THE WEATHER
LOVELY WEATHER
Fair and somewhat colder tonight and Thursday; brisk, north west winds, diminishing.
Sun rises 6.23 a. m., sets 5.52 p. m.
Moon sets 4.08 a. m.
High tide 7.15 a. m.
Temperatures: Rox. 42, New York 40, Chicago 40, Philadelphia 30, St. Louis 28, San Francisco 48.

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MEXICO WARNS OF MASSACRE OF AMERICANS

Secretary of President Madero Declares that Intervention by the United States Would Mean a General Slaughter—Several More Towns Taken by Rebels—Protests from Massachusetts.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28.—A warning against United States intervention, because it would precipitate a massacre of every American in Mexico, has been issued by Juan Sanches Azcona, secretary to President Madero. By many the warning is taken as a threat coming direct from Madero himself. It follows:

"If the United States intervenes Maderism, Zapatism and Vasquezism will be forgotten in a common union of forces to repel the interloper. Every American in Mexico will be slaughtered at the first news that the American flag has crossed the border."

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 28.—A force of about 1,000 rebels, General Campa's victorious invading army that captured Juarez with one volley, broke camp early today to march on Chihuahua, capital of the State of Chihuahua.

General Campa detailed about 300 men under Major Thomas Lona to hold Juarez while he himself led his army against the capital city.

Following the seizure of Juarez the Vasquistas set about the task of establishing a new municipal government.

"On to Mexico City!" is now the war cry of the insurgent army. Ben Ines Salazar declared today that a recruiting station would be opened at once in order to collect an army of sufficient size to capture the capital.

Five more Mexican towns fell into the hands of the insurrectos to-day. They were Villanueva, Nochistlan, San Martin, Sombrerete and Ojuelaute. Federals reoccupied the town of Arroyos and Tepetalaco after a fight, in which fourteen fell.

Lodge Presents Appeals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts today laid before President Taft appeals from Boston and New York mining interests, owning valuable properties in Sonora and other Mexican States, for some measure of relief from the conditions now existing throughout Mexico.

The President told Senator Lodge the United States faced a delicate and dangerous situation in Mexico, and whatever was possible to do without involving this country in war with Mexico would be done to guarantee the safety of American investments and lives in that country.

The administration is seriously concerned over the threat of Mexico, through President Madero's secretary, to massacre American citizens should any action of American troops be ordered.

Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson conferred today with President Taft, concerning this phase of the situation and other officials expressed alarm at the dire warning from beyond the Rio Grande.

From the very beginning of the Mexican troubles the State Department has opposed an invasion or intervention of any kind in Mexico for the reason expressed in the threat from Mexico City.

DECOY LETTERS TRAP POSTOFFICE CLERK

Bradley Ward, employed for years at the postoffice in Portsmouth, N. H., was arrested today charged with thefts of letters containing money, also postal funds. The arrest was brought about by the use of decoy letters and marked money.

U. S. GAINS POINT IN PACKERS' TRIAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Judge Carpenter, who is presiding at the trial of the meat packers in the Federal Court, said today the minutes of the weekly meetings of the packers shall be admitted as evidence. This is regarded as a victory for the government.

ELLEN TERRY SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Ellen Terry has celebrated her sixty-fourth birthday. She received many congratulatory messages from America.

Brandt Free After Five Years in Cell

Bail Is Provided and the Former Schiff Valet Goes from Jail to Office of His Attorney.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Foulke E. Brandt, the valet who was sent to prison for thirty years on the charge of stealing two stickpins from his employer, Mortimer L. Schiff, gained his liberty today for the first time since his arrest in 1907.

He was released on $2,500 bail on a charge of assault and in $5,000 bail on a charge of burglary. The bail was provided by a surety company. As soon as the legal formalities were compiled with, Brandt was taken in a taxicab to the office of his attorney, M. L. Towns, where a consultation was held regarding the young valet's future.

WOMAN FIGHTING TO BE PERSIAN QUEEN

TEHERAN, Persia, Feb. 28.—The Belgian woman who aspires to become consort of the Shah of Persia, not as head of the harem, but as the sole wife of the sovereign, is well known here. She visited Persia first in the Winter of 1908, calling herself Countess Clermont-Tonnoor. It is now learned that she is the divorced wife of the well known champagne manufacturer. Her affections went out to Prince Salar ed Dauleh, the second brother of the then reigning monarch, and she followed him into exile in 1909. It is said she leads the cavalry, mounted on a great black charger, her blonde hair hanging loose. She is now fighting with the Prince's army in Kurdistan.

NEW IMMIGRATION STATION PLANS HERE

L. A. Simons, superintendent of drafting and construction in the office of the supervising architect of the Treasury Department at Washington, came to Boston today to confer with Commissioner George B. Billings of the local immigration bureau concerning the construction of the new immigration station in East Boston for which $375,000 has been appropriated by Congress. It is expected that early in the Summer bids for the new building will be advertised and the construction work begun immediately.

OLDEST CONDUCTOR RETIRES ON PENSION

Zeb Phillips, the oldest street car conductor in the employ of the Boston Elevated, was retired today on a pension of $25 a month. He had been in the service forty-six years and was eighty years of age. Phillips first went to work for the old metropolitan railroad system on April 16, 1866, after his honorable discharge as a soldier in the Civil War. He watched the growth of the present Elevated system from its infancy.

HORSES SMASH IN BIG STORE WINDOW

A pair of powerful truck horses jumped against and shattered a big plate glass window in Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Company's store, Summer and Chauncy streets, at 8.15 a. m. today.

Miss Ella Groger, a cashier whose little coop desk backed close to the window, and three young men clerks, Louis French, Homer White and Leroy Baker, in charge of the fruit department, had narrow escapes from flying glass.

ANDREW ANDERSSON HOTEL MAN, IS DEAD

Andrew Andersson, one of the best-known hotel men in Boston, died at the Beverly Hospital today at the age of 60 years. Mr. Anderson had been ill for some time. He was proprietor of the Clarendon and Ransom hotels. Mr. Anderson was born in Sweden and came to this country at an early age. He entered the hotel business thirty-seven years ago. For the past few years he has resided in Wyoming.

SILVER TRAYS FOUND IN BROOKLINE YARD

The Brookline police tonight found four silver serving trays, three of which were marked with the name of the Parker House, Boston, on the estate of the late William I. Bowditch on Tappan street. The police, unable to obtain any information or clew, believe that somebody, fearing the trays might be found in their possession, threw them over the fence.

DINNER TO HOWELLS ON 75TH BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—William Dean Howells, the distinguished author, will be given a dinner by Colonel George Harvey in the occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth, March 1. As a novelist Mr. Howells has been a favorite of the American people for many decades.

BOARD CLOSES HOTEL UPTON

License of Well-Known Hostelry on Dartmouth Street Is Revoked.

The Hotel Upton, one of the most picturesque hostelries in the Back Bay bohemian quarter, where Jack Johnson and all the colored pugilists and tetors stopped when in town, has been closed by order of the Boston Licensing Board.

Today the Board revoked the innholders' license and suspended until May 1 the first-class liquor license held by the proprietors, William Hardy and Israel Rose.

Improper conduct of the premises is given as the cause for this edict. The Licensing Board announced today that the hotel might have its innholders' license restored next year, but not before then.

The action was the result of complaints made by Captain Driscoll of the East Dedham street station. The suspension of the first-class liquor license was based upon the alleged sale of liquor to minor girls.

NAPHTHA, EVEN IF IT'S STOVE POLISH

The full bench of the Supreme Court ruled today that "naphtha used with other ingredients is naphtha, just as much as half-a-dollar is silver." The phrase was contained in the opinion handed down in the suit against Joseph B. Taylor, of the firm of Taylor & Percival of Waltham, by Mathew E. Gately of that city, who sought damages for the death of his wife from an explosion of a stove polishing liquid bought from them. The court found that the defendants sold naphtha under another name.

SPEECH RESTORED TO GIRL IN A GALE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—While the steamship Campania, scheduled to sail for New York on her way from Halifax to Rotterdam, foundered in big seas Thursday, Miss Mary Lipsitz, a passenger, recovered the powers of speech and hearing she had lost seventeen years ago. She and her mother were translated on their way from Russia to join father and brothers in America.

SEEK COURT'S HELP TO GET ON BALLOT

A petition for a writ of mandamus against Town Clerk James Peale of Danvers has been brought by James Perry, Jacob G. H. Peabody and Walter Dodge, candidates for town offices, compelling him to cause their names to be on the ballot next Monday. They allege their papers were filed in the proper time but the clerk refused to recognize them on technicalities.

FINES HARVARD MAN FOR NOISY MOTORING

Robert W. Knowles, a wealthy Harvard student of New Bedford, who lives in Cleverly Hall of Harvard, was fined $6 by Judge Almy in the East Cambridge District Court for "speeding his motor car" on his automobile at 2.45 a. m. last Sunday. The charge of operating the ship his automobile when requested by a policeman was dismissed.

$6,000 GRANTED TO GIRL FOR LOST HAND

Rebecca Glass, who lost her hand in the revolving knives of a candy-cutting machine when employed by the Ideal Candy Company, was upheld in the full bench of the Supreme Court today in exceptions filed by the defendants to an award of her $8,000. Judge Dana cut that amount to $6,000, which the court upheld.

STEAL $4,000 FROM BANK IN DAYLIGHT

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 28.—Two bandits held up a bank at No. 27 North Market street today in daylight and escaped with $4,000 loot, with which they fled in an automobile toward San Francisco. Police followed the outlaws for a time. As the men were armed, a battle is expected if they are overtaken.

J. W. GATES' MILLIONS LEFT TO HIS WIDOW

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Almost all of the $38,000,000 estate of John W. Gates goes to his widow. It became known when the will was filed for probate at Geneva, Ill. It had been announced heretofore that the fortune, except certain specified bequests, was to be divided between the widow and Charles Gates, the only son.

$1,300 IS PAID FOR A DICKENS MANUSCRIPT

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A Charles Dickens manuscript sold last night for $1,300. It was not the manuscript of any of the famous works. It was a speech delivered by the author at Gore House, Kensington, May 10, 1850, containing 2,000 words. George U. Smith was the purchaser.

RAILROAD FINED FOR BLOCKING CROSSING

The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company was fined $50 in the East Cambridge District Court today for obstructing the grade crossing on Portland street, East Cambridge, for more than five minutes.

HELD ON CHARGE OF ROBBING A THEATRE

William H. Flanagan of Cambridge and Thomas Connors, who said he lived in Boston, were each held in $500 in the East Cambridge Court today. They are charged with breaking and entering the Cambridge Theatre and stealing $250.

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THE HOUN' DOG

Every time that I come to town,
The boys keep a-kickin' my dog aroun'

I don't care if he is a houn',
They gotta quit kickin' my dog aroun'.

DEGRAFF TO TELL STORY ON STAND

William DeGraff, on trial for the murder of Captain Charles D. Wyman of the barge Glendower, will take the witness stand in his own behalf, Daniel M. Lyons, associate counsel for the defence, announced this in opening the case for the defence before Judge Putnam and jury in the United States District Court today.

The government evidence closed with the testimony of John H. Breen of Philadelphia, sailor. He said that, before the Glendower left Philadelphia on the fatal run to Boston, he heard DeGraff say he would kill the "——."

POISON-PROOF RATS STEAL ALE AND BEER

WEBSTER, Feb. 28.—Napoleon Lamouthe asks what a man can do when rats eat poisoned sandwiches and come back for more. Also Napoleon wishes the rats would take the pledge. They are stealing his stock of beer and ale. After Nap had lost two and one-half barrels of ale and beer through rats gnawing the pipes, he prepared twelve cheese-and-poison sandwiches. The rats dragged the sandwiches away, but no dead rats were found. Only more beer and ale pipes were tapped and more stock went to relieve thirsty rats.

METEORITE DROPS IN, BARELY MISSING BED

NEENAH, Wis., Feb. 28.—A chunky little meteorite, cracked when its fiery ardor was first struck with a splash of cold water, is on exhibition at the home of Stephen Zoulock here. The heavenly caller "dropped in" when Stephen and his family were sunnering. It bumped through the roof and missing the bed by a narrow margin lay glowing and sizzling on the floor as the flames sent up about it. Zoulock, jumping up, seized a bucket of water and extinguished the flames.

FIGHTS FOR CONTROL OF HER $20,000,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Julia Carolin Lawrence of No. 142 West Eighty-sixth street, who was declared incompetent on October, 1907, on the application of Louis H. Morris, a son by her first marriage, filed notice in the United States District Court today that she intends to bring action for the removal of Elmore S. Banks of Fairfield, Ct., as a committee of her person. Mrs. Lawrence's fortune is estimated at $20,000,000. Her first husband was Peter H. Morris of Boston.

NOTHING EQUALS DR. JOHN'S Medicine for colds and body-building.

Martin Sheridan Catches Holdup Men

Champion Athlete, Now a New York Policeman Takes Three of Them After Hard Sprint.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Policeman Martin Sheridan, who in his unofficial capacity is a world's champion athlete, sprinted ten blocks this morning to arrest three men who are charged with a series of attempted hold-ups in West Side saloons.

It was just after midnight when the three men, masked and armed with revolvers, entered the first saloon and told the bartender to throw up his hands. He did so, but when one of the hold-up men tried to vault the bar to get to the cash register the bartender felled him with a blow in the face. The other two masked men fired several shots and then fled, dragging their companion with them. Within the next hour they tried the same tactics at two other saloons, but met with resistance at each place. Policeman Sheridan heard the shots and pursued the trio as they ran from the last place they had visited.

They jumped a flying south-bound car, but Sheridan is in training for the Olympics, and he continued in pursuit. He was able to keep the car in sight and watched the men as they dropped off, ten blocks below. A few hundred feet from the corner he caught them and with the aid of re-enforcements arrested all three. In one of the revolvers he found that the bullets had been sharpened to pin points.

FAVORABLE ACTION ON CHINA REPUBLIC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The House Foreign Affairs Committee unanimously reported today the joint resolution introduced by Representative Sulzer, recognizing the new Republic of China. The resolution states the government of the United States congratulates the republic upon her assumption of the powers and responsibilities of a republic.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA IS SERIOUSLY ILL

LONDON, Feb. 28.—That Dowager Queen Alexandra is seriously ill with influenza became known today through her absence from the funeral services of the late Duke of Fife. She was too ill to attend. The services were held in St. George's Chapel at Windsor.

ARMORY BLAZE AT LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 28.—Fire in the State Armory on Amesbury street, where Battery C and the militia, Colonel Sweetser and his staff are quartered, caused a commotion at 12:30 today. The armory was filled with soldiers who were partaking of their noonday meal. Suddenly the cry of "fire" was raised. Instantly the soldiers were at attention. One of them was despatched to a fire alarm box. Others rushed upstairs to the second floor, where the flames had worked through the partition near a stove.

HOUSE ORDERS PROBE OF HOOSAC WRECK

The House of Representatives this afternoon passed an order calling for the investigation of the Hoosac Tunnel wreck.

ISAAC P. BALDWIN DEAD.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 28.—Isaac P. Baldwin, Assistant Secretary of the Navy under President Polk, and who declined an appointment as Ambassador to England under President Lincoln, is dead here at the age of ninety-two.

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ROOSEVELT IS CHEERED AND HISSED

Former President Is Much Chagrined by Frosty Reception Tendered Him Here —Leaves for Home

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who has been in Boston since last Saturday and here all the time since he announced that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for President, was today cheered and hissed on State street, the centre of Boston's commercial activity.

This is the first time, in Boston, at least, that hisses ever greeted the strenuous Colonel.

He had just come out of the building at No. 50 State street, where he had attended a meeting of the Harvard Overseers. In the street was a crowd of probably 500 people.

The Colonel was escorted by two policemen. The crowd surged around him. They cheered. There were shrill whistles from the lips and fingers of some of the young enthusiasts.

Then from another crowd came a distinct, sibilant, insistent hissing. It is doubtful if it reached Roosevelt, for it was a signal to his friends to renew efforts in a cheering way.

Visits Arthur D. Hill.

One man in the hissing crowd yelled out:

"He's a coward. He's a big no-good!"

The Colonel had reached the State street building at 11.05. It was a few minutes before 1 o'clock when he left. He went to the home of former District Attorney Arthur Dehon Hill, No. 17 Brimmer street, in the Beacon Hill district.

At the luncheon tendered Colonel Roosevelt at the home of Mr. Hill the following were guests: Representative James F. Cavanagh of Everett, Senator George Burns of Boston, Fred J. Dagget of Winthrop, Representative Russell Crane of Cambridge, Representative John Cogswell of Lynn, Secretary Raymond H. Gresson of the Roosevelt Club, Charles F. Baxter, former mayor of Medford; Joseph N. Welch of Boston, a member of the executive committee of the Republican State Committee; Robert Bacon, law partner of Mr. Hill, and Alvin Reuel.

Mr. Roosevelt was obliged to omit visit to the Exchange Club.

When asked by the newspapermen if he had a formal statement for the people of Massachusetts, Colonel Roosevelt replied briefly: "Nothing doing."

John D. Long, former Secretary of the Navy, presided at the meeting. Roosevelt was his assistant. Before the meeting Colonel had that he proposed to tell Roosevelt that he had made a big mistake in coming out against Taft.

This, in connection with the hissing, was in line with many hard lumps that the Colonel has received since he made his famous bid-in-the-ring announcement following his straight-out declaration that he was a candidate for a third presidential term.

At Harvard Meeting.

Former Governor John D. Long presided at the meeting of the Board of Harvard Overseers, of which he is the head. The other overseers present were Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Governor Augustus O. Bacon of Georgia, Dr. George B. Shattuck, F. P. Fish, Henry A. Lewis, William Endicott, Jr., George D. Matham, Judge Robert Grant, William Caston, Judge Robert Grant, William Rand, Jeffrey Amherst Williams, John Weeren, Howard Elliott, William F. Richardson, Charles Cabot, Charles F. Adams, Dr. George A. Gordon, Dr. George A. Gordon, Dr. George A. Gordon

CHEER AND HISS COL. ROOSEVELT

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recall of judges, and am in favor of President Taft's renomination."

The former Lieutenant-Governor sailed for Panama today.

WM. ALLEN WHITE FINDS ROOSEVELT IN EXCELLENT TRIM

By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE.

Colonel Roosevelt seemed to me to be in rather better than his usual spirits. He never was much of an Apollo; his beauty medals never weighed him down, yet he seems on the Boston trip particularly happy and in first-rate form.

During the seventeen years that I have known him I have never seen him more perfectly in trim. Age does not wither nor custom stale this wonderfully vital personality, who retains in prime maturity all the enthusiasm, all the joy of personality and adolescence.

Since he has risen to fame scores of his contemporaries have budded, bloomed, come to fruitage, dried up and blown away. But he is in the youth of his maturity and has another generation of cheerful vitality in him.

He has the immense advantage of most of his opponents. For he is young in heart and they are old.

The young men of the country are with him. He appeals to youth and inspires it.

Here in Boston the Roosevelt and anti-Roosevelt lines follow marvelously close to the line of the years. Gladstone is the only other modern statesman who in his active days took up an absolutely new political issue with no fear or qualm that life would not let him fight it out.

The issue of broader self-government for Americans such as civilized men have in Europe, Canada or Australia is a big fundamental issue.

It will be a dozen years pending before it is settled. The coming campaign, no matter who wins, will only serve to state the first principles of the issue.

But Roosevelt goes at it with all the joy of a young man going to his first fight.

He is a wonderful man, the man of all men demanded in this crisis—this big historical movement in our young century for self-government.

ELEVEN GOVERNORS COME TO THE AID OF PRESIDENT TAFT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The eleven governors who were brought to come to the aid of Taft and the G. O. P. have replied to the telegrams of Chairman McKinley, the Taft boss, and have given out their letters. The Taft men are elated. They say they have Roosevelt beaten by one or may be two governors, and that the Roosevelt incident is now closed.

Absent the nine the letters were being given out. Nick Longworth, the ex-President's son-in-law, announced that he is going to put himself in the Henry Cabot Lodge club of "Innocent Bystanders" in the coming fight for the nomination. This further delighted the Taft people, for they were afraid that Nick, despite his loyalty to Taft, would, for the honor of the family, get into the game and make trouble for the President in Ohio.

AT LAST!

By TOM POWERS

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The Rule

Every lot must sell quickly or be Automatically Reduced as follows:

End of 2d week, **Reduction of 25%.**
End of 3d week, **Reduction of 50%.**
End of 4th week, **Reduction of 75%.**
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Here Are Actual Instances of Automatic Reductions

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N. B.—These lots were still unsold when this advertisement was written. They will be sold so quickly that some may be sold out before Thursday.

Waists—1.50 Lingerie Waists, high or Dutch neck, Automatically Reduced from 1.00 to **75c**

Waists—4.00 Chiffon and Messaline Waists, a small lot. Automatically Reduced from 3.00 to **1.50**

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Dresses—Odd 8.75 Serge Dresses. Automatically Reduced from 5.90 to **4.42**

Fur Coats—A few 65.00 Electric Seal Coats. Automatically Reduced from 45.00 to **33.75**

Children's Dresses—Infants' and Children's White Dresses—
1.50 Values Reduced from 1.00 to..... **75c**
2.50 Values Reduced from 1.75 to..... **1.03**
3.00 Values Reduced from 2.00 to..... **1.50**

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Juniors' Dresses—Juniors' 1.50 Percale Wash Dresses. Automatically Reduced from $1 to **75c**

HUNDREDS OF OTHER LOTS AT FIRST PRICES

DEMOCRATS FOR POSTPONEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The suggestion of Senator Bacon of Georgia, that in view of the Taft-Roosevelt contest the Democratic national convention be postponed, has caused much argument, pro and con, among party leaders as to its advisability. Senator Bacon thinks more time should be given for the selection of a nominee, only a week intervening between the dates of the two conventions. Many of the Democratic leaders oppose any change in plans, declaring Roosevelt is not to be feared in any event. Others favor the plan, among them Thomas Taggart of Indiana, Secretary Woodson, and R. M. Johnson, national committeeman from Texas.

"At time the date for the convention was fixed," says Taggart, "I was in favor of providing for a lapse of two weeks between the Republican and Democratic conventions."

"The Republican convention," says Johnson, "may be in session the better part of the week intervening between the respective dates of the gathering. It must be plain to any thoughtful man if this should prove to be the case, it would be better for the Democrats, looking to the extraordinary situation in the Republican party, to have reasonable time to consider just what they will have to meet and overcome."

Urey Woodson, secretary of the National Democratic Committee, not only favors postponing the date of the Democratic national convention, but declares he would like to see the convention taken away from Baltimore.

"I was never in favor of holding the Democratic convention so early," he said. "I would be glad to see our convention not only postponed, but taken away from Baltimore, where hotel cormorants, notwithstanding their signed statements not to raise their rates, are robbing our people right and left."

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$6.50 PER TON

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COURT AWARDS HEARST REWARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Supreme Justice Hotchkiss has decided that Sylvester F. McGrath is entitled to the $5,000 reward that William Randolph Hearst offered in November, 1905, for the first arrest and conviction in court of a voter violating the election laws.

There were five claimants, each one asserting that he caused the arrest and conviction. Mr. Hearst deposited the $5,000 in court and asked the court to adjudicate the claims and pay the money to the deserving party.

James A. Watson, a policeman, claimed the reward for having arrested J. L. Foley, alias Edward Meed. Foley pleaded guilty to illegal voting and was sentenced to two years in prison. James F. Condon also claimed credit for Meed's arrest.

William Boliver, who was acting as deputy superintendent of elections, claimed the reward for having arrested Albert Farrar. Farrar was sentenced to serve one year. Thomas S. Archer and McGrath also claimed credit for Farrar's arrest.

EX-GOVERNOR STOKES DEFENDS ROOSEVELT

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 28.—The presidential candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt was indorsed and defended in a statement issued here today by former Governor Stokes of New Jersey. Mr. Stokes appealed to the Republicans of all the Eastern States to permit the rank and file of the Republican party to say through the medium of primaries who shall be their choice for the presidential nominee. The former Governor pointed out that the election machinery in nearly all the Eastern States is too complicated and "interferes with freedom of action by the voters."

The Columbus speech in which Colonel Roosevelt jarred a declaration of principles is approved in the main by the former Governor, although he takes exceptions to the Colonel's attitude on the recall of court decisions.

GOV. DENEEN FAVORS TAFT IN PRIMARY

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 28.—Governor Deneen, who spoke here tonight, when shown the statement from Washington that he was counted as a supporter of President Taft, made this statement: "I am in favor of giving Mr. Taft a preferential presidential vote at the primary. Further than this I have nothing to say."

GOT THE GRIP?

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"Roosevelt Flames Writhed 'Round His Neck; the Taft Sea Surged Ahead."

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

If Cabot Lodge stood on the deck
Whence all but him had fled,
The Roosevelt flames writhed 'round his neck,
The Taft sea surged ahead.

He felt the blistering blazes singe,
With crispy crackling din,
The highly ornamental fringe
That carpeted his chin.

He saw the sullen surges seethe,
And in his heart he knew
That once he disappeared beneath
Their surface he was through.

Yet never once with trembling grip
A life buoy did he seize,
Nor did he hail another ship
With "Ho, assistance, please!"

(When common folk let out a yelp
As hissing flames they dodge,
They usually observe "Help! Help!"
But not H. Cabot Lodge.)

No single sound escaped his face
Amid that raging heat;
He watched the breakers roar and race,
Yet never sought retreat.

Heroic in his equal fright
Of Roosevelt and of Taft,
He stood in a pathetic plight
On that ill-fated craft.

And on that cataclysmal day
When Taft or Ted must win,
We wish some one will rise and say
What fix will Lodge be in?

Toward sizzling flame or raging sea,
Which way will Cabot go?
I hope no one will ask of me,
For honest, I don't know!

HEARST HELPS BEAT SULLIVAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. — Led by Mayor Carter Harrison and vigorously supported by the Hearst newspapers, the Progressive Democrats of Chicago yesterday inflicted a stunning defeat on Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic National Committeeman from Illinois. The contest was in the primary election for the nomination of aldermanic candidates in the thirty-five wards of Chicago.

The Progressive forces elected their candidates in more than twenty of the wards in which there were serious fights against the Sullivan reactionary machine. Sullivan was defeated in his own ward, Fourteen, his candidate for alderman being snowed under by the Harrison Progressive candidate.

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FIGHT TO SAVE MRS. CUSUMANO

A State-wide fight to save a woman from the electric chair began today in Massachusetts.

The woman is Mrs. Lena Cusumano, convicted of the murder of her husband, Frank Cusumano of Hull, whose appeal to the Supreme Court of the State has been denied.

With her was convicted Enrico Mascioli. His last hope of life, also, aside from the hope that lies in the Governor and the Executive Council, was blasted by the Supreme Court's ruling.

She will be sentenced, with Mascioli, to a short time, and will then be removed to the Charles Street Jail.

And while the woman and the man are confined there, societies and individuals throughout the State will make a determined fight to prevent the stigma of having executed a woman, from falling upon the name of the Commonwealth.

Should Mrs. Cusumano's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment, Mascioli's also will undoubtedly be commuted. Some one in this fact a possible hope for Clarence V. T. Richeson. It is argued that the fact that it is a woman now under sentence may rouse such a sentiment against capital punishment that Richeson's life will be saved by the public feeling.

"Infernally Brutal Murder."

The attitude of the Governor is favorable to the woman. Also his repeatedly aligned himself with those who oppose capital punishment, not because of any special merit in the prisoner whose fate was under consideration, but because of a conviction that capital punishment is wrong.

The Governor's Council, however, has taken a different stand. It is argued that since the favor in the law—since capital punishment stands on the Massachusetts statute books, that law should be enforced unless powerful considerations recommend mercy.

The case of Frank Cusumano, murdered, as the jury in Plymouth County found, by his wife and Enrico Mascioli, presented many dramatic features. Step by step the government witnesses blazed a picture of the crime, till the whole story was laid bare. One member of the Governor's Council, at the time of the trial, last February, called it "an infernally brutal and sickening murder."

The facts, as drawn by the prosecution, were these:

Mascioli and the woman entered Cusumano's bedroom while he was asleep and killed him with a sharp knife and a firearm's axe. They at first attempted to dismember the body, then changed the plan and wrapped it in woman's garments and loaded it into a push cart in front of the Cusumano home at Hull.

In the darkness of early morning, the gruesome load was wheeled away and buried for a time in a shallow grave in the woods.

Two Arrested.

A few days later, uneasy, perhaps, with fear that the grave would be discovered, the body was unearthed. This time the murderers prepared to sink it in the water off Hull Beach. They wrapped the body in an old quilt and wound it around with wire, fastening it in expert fashion about the neck and shoulders and waist.

To a loop on the end of the wire, they hung a weight to keep the body under water. Then it was sunk, some distance off the beach.

By some accident, the government contended, the weight that held the body became loosened and slipped off. Released, the body was a plaything of the tides till finally cast ashore on Hull Beach, weeks after Cusumano's disappearance, and when the neighbors of the couple had almost ceased to wonder where he had gone.

Then followed in quick order the arrest of the two, and finally the trial, beginning February 13, 1911.

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BOSTON GIRL SUFFRAGIST FOR TAFT
IT'S ALL ON ACCOUNT OF AUNT DELIA

MISS EDITH BROWN EDWARDS, YOUNG DORCHESTER SUFFRAGIST

Miss Edwards declares her vote would go to Taft, if she had one, because of the President's devotion to his Aunt Delia, who makes him those delicious apple pies.

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Hooray! Votes for Women!"

Who'd ever believe that this dainty, fluffy bit of femininity had a serious political idea about votes and such things. But she has, and heap-big ones, too, for I know you'd never guess it, but she's a suffragette.

She is, is she? Just talk to her about five minutes, and you'll certainly have your mind set at rest on that subject. For this slip of a girl is none other than Edith Brown Edwards of Dorchester, who bears the distinction of being the youngest suffragist in Dorchester. She's a politician, too, and as I sat and listened to her state her views I wondered, and still the wonder grew, how one dainty, prettily poised girlish head could carry all she knew.

She's for William H. Taft.

She's not a bit excited about all this Roosevelt talk.

She thinks Roosevelt is perfectly stunning and she admires his fighting spirit, but——

Why's she for Taft. I'll wager you could never guess the reason. It's for his Aunt Delia's sake.

"I think Roosevelt is a perfectly stunning man—he's so big and brawny and forceful, and has such nice teeth and such bossed eyes—and I suppose he's really the right man to take care of the country, but I do like President Taft and I just hope and pray he'll be elected, because if he isn't just think how his poor, dear, doting Aunt Delia will feel. She's such a love of a woman and she dotes on President Taft."

Oh, you worldly-wise young woman—you suffragette, leader of progressive women. I wasn't mistaken after all. You're really just about as prettily feminine as you look.

"Well, would you have our country go to the dogs just for the sake of not disappointing Aunt Delia?" I asked incredulously.

"I guess it wouldn't go to the dogs," she answered philosophically. "We've lived all right through the past four years and I guess we could stand it another four—and for Aunt Delia's sake I really think we should.

"Just think of the delicious pies she makes, and think of the love she stirs into them and the pride with which she speaks of her nephew, 'the President!'"

"Well, suppose we elect Aunt Delia? Being a Suffragist, I should think that would please you better still," I vouched. She eyed me closely, suspiciously. I really believe she thought I was—oh, what the boys call "stringing her." It takes a woman to catch a woman. I was caught and I knew I must be serious.

"Of course that wouldn't do at all. We can't elect her, but we can consider her feelings," she pouted.

And then I saw where President Roosevelt will have to rake up some devoted aunt in order to gain sympathy. Why not?

But Aunt Delia wasn't raked up. She's a true-blue lady and a mighty loyal aunt, and I don't care what anyone says. It's for her sake I want Taft to win."

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ETHEL CROKER DIVORCE WAITS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Despite nine hours of deliberation, the jury which heard the suit of Ethel Croker Breen, a daughter of the former Tammany Hall chieftain, Richard Croker, for a divorce from John J. Breen, the riding master with whom she eloped, reported before Justice Goff today it had been unable to reach an agreement.

Application for a new trial will be made at once, counsel for Mrs. Breen said.

The jury went out at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At 6 o'clock last night an agreement had not been reached and Justice Goff instructed the jury to return a sealed verdict to be opened today. At midnight the jury filed its sealed announcement of a disagreement.

Ethel Croker and John J. Breen, who had charge of the horses at a riding academy, eloped on April 28, 1910, and went to Hoboken where they were married by a justice of the peace.

OPERA HOUSE FUND IS GROWING DAILY

With five weeks left before the close of the season, the directors of the Boston Opera House do not doubt that the $150,000 guarantee fund will be raised long before the end of it, if the present rate of subscriptions is kept up. "We have assurances that the moneyed men of Boston, at least those who have not subscribed as yet, will soon come forward with their contributions," said a member of the board of directors. Following is the list of new contributions received up to date:

D. B. F.	$100.00
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HAMPTON SCHOOL PUPILS GIVE SHOW

Indian and negro pupils of the Hampton School gave an interesting entertainment before an audience of the Boston Hampton committee at the Plymouth Theatre. Major Robert R. Molton, commandant of Hampton, and R. R. Frissell, principal of the school, made short addresses.

"Harmony Breakfast" by Democratic Women

Wives of Party Leaders to Aid In Campaign by Gathering on Dolly Madison's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Democratic women propose to take a hand in the national political situation this year. To celebrate and strengthen harmony in the reunited Democracy wives of Democratic leaders at the capital are planning a "harmony breakfast," to be given at one of the hotels here on Dolly Madison's birthday, May 20, with Mrs. Champ Clark, seated between Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, presiding as toastmistress.

Plans for this unique event were launched at a dinner given by Mrs. Robert W. Wickliffe, wife of Representative Wickliffe of Louisiana, in honor of Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Henry D. Clayton, wife of Representative Clayton of Alabama, was made chairman of the executive committee for the movement, and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Oscar W. Underwood, wife of the Democratic House leader, were named to constitute an advisory committee.

Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of national Democratic leaders will be invited to come together for the jubilee. In the honor list will be the wives of men who have been mentioned as presidential possibilities, including Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Judson Harmon, Mrs. John W. Kern, Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. Eugene N. Foss, Mrs. John A. Dix, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Mrs. Champ Clark and Mrs. Oscar W. Underwood.

WOMAN BIGAMIST GETS DAY SENTENCE

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Deborah Jeffreys was sentenced by the London Court of Sessions at the Old Bailey to a day's imprisonment on a charge of contracting a bigamous marriage with Horace F. Parshall, the American capitalist engineer and chairman of the Central London Tube Railway. The sentence meant her immediate discharge from custody. Horace F. Parshall, through his counsel, entered a plea for merciful treatment of the accused, and the recorder adopted the view that Mrs. Jeffreys in going through the form of marriage with Mr. Parshall, acted under the compulsion of her real husband, Herbert H. Jeffreys.

STYLES IN HATS LEFT TO WOMEN

PARIS, Feb. 28.—"Every woman her own judge," is the verdict pronounced by Spring fashions in hats. The most striking characteristic in hats in the coming season will be the entire absence of a recognized standard of fashion.

The revival of the directoire modes, the visit of the Russian ballet with their gorgeous Eastern headdress, and of the "Quaker Girl" have given Parisiennes so many opportunities in becoming headwear that the milliners have decided not to attempt to steer taste into any definite channel.

The milliners have issued a ukase abandoning ostrich plumes and feathers of all kinds. For the first time for many years birds' plumage will be debarred and the coming season will see a great revival of flowers.

TO BURN FRANKLIN SQUARE MORTGAGES

With appropriate exercises the mortgage of the Franklin Square House will be burned by Master George L. Perin, Jr., five years old, and Miss Evangeline C. Dine, a Boston University student, in Haynes Hall tomorrow evening. After nearly ten years of hard work, the Rev. Dr. George L. Perin, founder and president of the Franklin Square House, will witness the freeing of the property from debt. Miss Caroline C. Swanson, acting superintendent, has arranged an attractive program, which will include speeches by Dr. Perin and members of the corporation.

EGG SANDWICHES TAKE UPWARD JUMP

Proprietors of quick lunch wagons in Lynn have announced that hereafter the price of egg sandwiches will be ten cents instead of five cents. The lunch cart men say that, with eggs costing forty-two cents a dozen, they lost money on a five-cent sandwich.

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Whipcord—Tan and white, black and white, black and white, heather gray, tan, navy, etc.
Men's Wear Serge—Navy blue, gray, navy, etc.
Mixtures—Novelty tans and grays.
Homespuns—Medium and dark grays.
French Serge—Navy blue, gray, tan, black, etc.
Bedford Cord—Navy and black.
Every Suit possesses the new Spring style features.

Women's $18. Suits
Fancy Worsteds—Navy blue, tan, gray.
Whipcord—Tan, gray, Cumard and navy blue, heather, many combinations with white.
French Serge—Navy, tan, Cumard, blue, etc.
Men's Wear Serge—Navy blue and gray, black, blue, etc.
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Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cts. and $1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

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MEN ALLIES TO FEAST WOMEN

And now the "Votes for Women" fever has hit the men of Boston. The Massachusetts MEN'S League for Woman Suffrage will have its first big celebration tonight at the Twentieth Century Club. The dinner is for both men and women, but the men are the hosts.

Heretofore the suffragists have had to go it alone in Boston, but now they have help.

The Men's League is gratified at the recent advances in the women's suffrage cause. Hence the dinner.

Edwin D. Mead, president, will preside, and among the after-dinner speakers will be Francis J. Garrison, Frank B. Sanborn, Professor Holcombe of Harvard, Mr. Olmstead, president of the Harvard League, Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald, Miss Josephine Peabody Martha Hyr. William H. Lord and Charles Fleischer.

President Mead said today:

"The Men's Suffrage League is not a joke. It bids fair to be the strongest ally the women's league can find. The men of the country are realizing their duty in the matter. There is the woods thing in a nutshell.

"Organization of men for suffrage would help to express the fact of man's duty to give equal rights to. We plan to serve as reenforcements as it were, for the women.

"And we are doing great work in Connecticut, men's leagues are active in a campaign which is the most energetic ever carried on in New England since 1776. It is so insistent Connecticut bids fair to be the first New England State to accept suffrage. Yale professors are active, and men's leagues are springing up here every day. We follow in general the same lines of work as in England, and our associations are modelled on those of the men in England."

POINDEXTER ON LAWRENCE VISIT

By MILES POINDEXTER,

United States Senator from Washington, who was ordered by a club in Lawrence, Mass., that a complete investigation of labor conditions there by the federal Commissioner of Labor is necessary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The situation among the striking textile workers in Lawrence, Mass., is most regrettable. They present in concrete form probably the clearest illustration of the fallacy of an excess tariff that the United States has ever known.

Under the plea that the standard of living in the United States is higher than in any other country in the world that the class of labor itself is better, and that therefore better wages must be paid, the manufacturers of textile goodsis have succeeded for many years in buttressing themselves about with a tariff that is not only protective, but exorbitant.

They have held the threat over the country that should the tariff be made lower the present high standard of living made possible by the liberal wages now being paid must be lowered also. Quite a few of these are in receipt by the situation in Lawrence. We find upon investigation that the textile manufacturers have at these mills an equally low wage as can be found in the four corners of the earth. They have held down the wages of these people not to meet the standard of living in the United States, but to the barest possible margin of existence.

54 in One Tenement.

In one miserable tenement building I found fifty-four persons living. Twenty-two of them worked in the mills at an average pay of $6.67 per week. This is $2.75 per week with which to buy food, clothes, light and fuel and pay rent for each one of the fifty-four. These are luxuries which the mill lobbyers enjoy under the rich picking of a high protective tariff.

Aided by the autocratic commander of the State militia, manufacturers have decided that the striking workmen shall not be permitted to send their children away from Lawrence, where they can obtain food and a place to sleep. Women and children have been violently seized and dragged to the police station for no offence but that mothers were attempting to send their children out of town.

I saw one child who had a black eye, and who was in a perpetual state of nervous fright from the attacks made upon the women and children by the police. Without provocation she had been seized and thrown into a patrol wagon.

I saw a young woman who was at the station with the other members of her family. Without provocation she had been cursed, dragged to a patrol wagon and forcibly taken to jail. Her arm was injured by the policeman.

Families are concentrated in Lawrence by sheer force. If they are started into subsisting and forced to go back to work at such wages as the manufacturers choose to pay there is little substantial difference between their condition and abject slavery.

What Government Can Do.

What can the government do? It can reduce the tariff to a reasonable rate, so that the manufacturers will not be able to gouge the workingman on the one hand and the consumer on the other.

It can institute habeas corpus proceedings in the federal courts to release from jail the committee men who have committed no crime. It can institute proceedings to restore to the people who live there the enjoyment of their constitutional right of traveling from State to State, and so avoid a condition which, so far as I can see, differs but little from slavery.

Three Fighting for a Boy

Parents vs. Grandmother

MOTHER CONTESTING FOR POSSESSION OF SON

MRS. VICTOR D. PAPINEAU

Mrs. Victor D. Papineau, seen above (recently from her husband in the Worcester court, demands the custody of her six-year-old boy, as do her husband and her mother.

Divorce Case and Contest Over Child Sequel to the Romantic Marriage of $500,000 Heiress.

WORCESTER, Feb. 28.—A three cornered fight for a six-year-old boy, with the lads father, mother and grandmother each seeking to secure control of him, is precipitated by the petition filed in the Probate Court here by Mrs. Jennie S. Chase of Worcester, asking to be appointed guardian of her grandson, George Tracy Papineau. The boy is now living with his grandmother.

Both of the child's parents, who are Hitgants in a divorce case which promises to be one of the most sensational ever waged in this county, have asked custody of the child.

The lad's mother is Mrs. Victor D. Papineau, daughter of Mrs. Chase.

The divorce case is the outcome of a romantic marriage between a young heiress, who, it is expected, will inherit over $500,000, and a young grocery clerk, without the consent of the young woman's mother, in Boston, March 5, 1905.

CORBIN WEDS $75,000 BRIDE

Charles Corbin [illegible] New Britain, Ct., son of the late hardware king, was married today at Mansfield to his $75,000 bride, Mrs. Mona Drew Babbitt, of Rochester. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prince Albert Drew. Rev. Almon J. Hutchins, pastor of the Mansfield Baptist Church, performed the ceremony, which was simple.

Just before the wedding, the bride came to the door of the Drew home.

"Are you Mrs. Corbin?" asked the reporters.

"Not yet," smilingly answered the bride, "I want to keep this affair very quiet. We do not seek notoriety, and the wedding will be very quiet."

The bride was gowned in a dark brown traveling dress without ornaments of any kind. She seemed very happy.

The honeymoon will be passed at New Britain, Ct. Philip Corbin, son of the bridegroom was not present. He is with his mother, who gained a divorce in 1908 after a separation of 15 years from Corbin. The new Mrs. Corbin's first husband died two years ago.

At the wedding today there were no attendants other than Ira Drew, brother of the bride, who acted as best man.

TRACE BLACK HAND LETTERS

Arrests are expected to be made today in connection with the "Black Hand" letters received by Superintendent of Schools W. C. Chaffin of Scituate and Rev. Frederick B. Noyes, chairman of the School Board.

While the postoffice authorities have no power to prosecute the offender, they are vigorously aiding in the efforts to identify the sender of the letter. The Scituate officials are also active and Deputy Sheriff John Turner said:

"I could tell you some things that might be interesting in this matter, but I can't just now. Just wait and then you will hear something drop. It is not the work of the Black Hand but the work of people right in this town, and they will be arrested sooner or later."

The town of Scituate was stirred as never before when a second "Black Hand" letter was received by the superintendent of schools. The head of the Scituate schools is a close friend of Mr. Noyes. The first that these two received the letters and of their connection with the schools, has given the authorities a clew.

"A Word to the Wise."

The letter sent to Superintendent Chaffin bore a single line: "A word to the wise is sufficient." The second letter is unsigned and was mailed from Boston.

The Rev. Mr. Noyes, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Scituate, appealed to Chief Postoffice Inspector Letherman to assist him in punishing the writer of the "Black Hand" letter sent to him threatening the pastor and his family with death and the destruction of his property. Soon after receiving his letter, Rev. Mr. Noyes wired Postmaster-General Hitchcock, a classmate of his, the details of his trouble, and the Postal Department at once started an investigation.

Town in School Feud.

The whole situation has grown out of a town feud over school matters, and according to Mr. Noyes, he will be at the town meeting on Monday, ready to stand his ground as chairman of the School Board and will preach in his pulpit as usual on Sunday.

There are others in the town who are not quite so certain. Their fear no bodily harm may come to the clergyman and his family, but an attempt may be made to burn the church or the parsonage.

"I am just as tranquil as ever," said Mr. Noyes, "and have hopes of bringing the parties to justice."

Some months ago a movement was started to increase the School Board from five members to six. The vote was close, and it has been openly charged about the town that Mr. Noyes was one of the leaders of the faction in favor of the change.

Many of the most prominent citizens today received a sealed Mr. Noyes discover the source of his letter.

Girl Swimmers' Case in Court Tomorrow

Rose Pitonof Has Asked Injunction Against Alsie Ackroyed as Champion of Sex.

Rose Pitonof and Alsie Ackroyd the girl swimmers of Boston are at war and the courts must decide which has the right to use the title "champion woman swimmer of America." Miss Pitonof has made an application for an injunction against the Ackroyd girl.

Both have swum to Boston Light. Both are seventeen years old. Alsie Ackroyd lives in East Boston; Rose Pitonof comes from Dorchester. The trouble will be heard in the Equity Court tomorrow.

The Pitonof girl claims that Alsie Ackroyd is seeking to detract from her fame and notoriety. She says the other girl is injuring her in business and is guilty of misrepresentation.

TWELVE GIVE SKIN TO SAVE A FRIEND

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 28.—Twelve friends of former Councilman William Banks of Central Falls gave sections of skin from their bodies to save Mr. Banks' arm and perhaps his life.

The skin has been grafted on his arm and at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Central Falls, it is stated that the patient is doing well and that to all appearances the operation was a success. All of the twelve who gave their skin are members of the Whitside Republican Club, of which the former councilman is a member.

HENRY WARREN POOR LECTURES ON RHINE

Henry Warren Poor of the Boston Normal School, who has lectured for the Board of Education of New York City and the Cooper Institute, spoke to the boys of the High School of Commerce today on "Switzerland and the Rhine." He exhibited some of his hand-colored lantern views.

Rheumatism Advice
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MELLEN AFTER HOLYOKE LINE

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 28.—If existing negotiations with the city of Holyoke, Mass., for the sale of the Holyoke & Westfield Railroad are consummated, that line will be next formally merged with the New Haven system, according to a semi-official statement from New Haven. The New Haven holds nearly 200 shares of the Holyoke & Westfield Company. The line is about ten miles long and has paid about 14 per cent. in dividends.

FIRM IN BANKRUPTCY.

Philip E. Zlch and Samuel Hurlbach of Springfield, conducting business under the firm name of Philip E. Zlch & Co., today filed schedules of bankruptcy with liabilities of $26,600 and assets of $17,191. Zlch individually has liabilities of $10,000 and assets of $750.

NEW VICTOR RECORDS.

The new Victor Records for March are out, with a list of songs by artists of renown that beats every previous selection.

Caruso sings "Una furtiva lagrima." He, with Marie Rappold, sings "Faure's Crucifix." Mme. Fremstad and two other voices promote a trio from one of Verdi's operas. Alma Gluck sings a selection from Riguletto. Emma Eames in a song of Tosti's is another attraction. Edith Helena, prima donna of the Aborn Opera Company, sings airs from Traviatore, and from Lucia. Then come orchestral selections from Victor Herbert's operettes, including his weird and striking "Hungarian Dance, No. 2." Le Carnaval des Americains." Two selections of popular music present an equally attractive appearance. Among the latter are "The Algonquin March" and "A Chicken in Every Pot." Al Jolson's "Row Tum Tiddle" and "That Haunting Melody," Walter van Brunt with "The Harbor of Love" and "Bless Your Eyes" Lewis James and Harvey Hindermeyer in a beautiful little Irish song.

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FORE RIVER OFFICERS BANQUET GUESTS

Officers of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company were guests of a dinner given last night to the Quincy Board of Trade. Charles F. Hoare, president of the Board of Trade; Hugh Bancroft, chairman of the Directors of the Port of Boston; Rear Admiral Francis C. Bowles, Mayor Eugene R. Smith of Quincy and Edward A. Filene, chairman of the Metropolitan Planning Commission were the speakers.

HOLLISTON SCHOOL IN THE TOWN HALL

HOLLISTON, Feb. 28.—For the first time in the history of the town, public school was held today in the town hall. The lower grammar grades are being taught there on account of the destruction of the school building by fire Saturday night.

COURT HOUSE FRONT FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Plans for a new administration building, which will incorporate the Bulfinch front of the old Court House, have been drawn, according to the annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts General Hospital, just made public. This front was given to the hospital by the city of Boston and the trustees intend to make use of it as soon as possible.

NEW MYSTERY A BIG SUCCESS

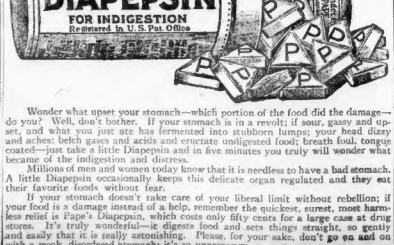
Much praise is being heard on all sides for the founders and promoters of the Day Nursery of the Guild of the Holy Child, Charlestown, which has just had its formal opening. Although established less than a year, permanent headquarters have been purchased, and thoroughly equipped with the most approved appliances and facilities for the care of a large number of children whose mothers are obliged to labor for their support.

The house, of brick construction, is located at 100 High street. It is spacious, sunny and beautiful.

Neat white cribs have been arranged for the "tiny boarders" who are under the direct supervision of the matron, Mrs. Minnie Furfey. The children of school age spend their noon hours at the nursery, where dinner is served, and they are prepared for the afternoon session under the direction of Mrs. Annie Conley, first assistant.

YOU WILL WONDER WHAT BECAME OF ALL THAT STOMACH DISTRESS.

If your stomach is sick, sour, gassy and upset now you can surely get relief in five minutes.



Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you truly will wonder what became of all the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Fape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

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The famous soprano's exquisite rendition of this number is altogether beautiful and exhibits to perfection the lovely quality of her voice.

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This highly dramatic air from Act II is one of the most affecting scenes in the opera, and it is splendidly rendered by the great baritone.

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TELLS OF BIG STEEL PROFITS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Restraint of free competition is charged against the United States Steel Corporation in conclusions submitted to the Stanley committee today by F. J. MacRae, the committee's expert accountant.

He charges a policy of restraint was announced early in the formation of the Steel corporation and that a power to raise the price of pig iron has been deliberately exercised by that concern.

His figures show that since the amalgamation of 180 concerns into the mercurially holding company known as the United States Steel Corporation a total estimate of the adjusted earnings of the gigantic commercial force would be $1,094,957,716.82, which would be the equivalent of 50.6 per cent. on the sales (outstanding) of $2,166,629,055.57, which is equal to 37.7 per cent. on cost.

Competition Strangled.

When Mr. MacRae took the stand today, the committee was told that competition between previously competing concerns was absolutely terminated by the birth of the United States Steel Corporation. He described the bringing of the 180 concerns under the control of the corporation through gaining control of the stock of the subsidiary companies.

Those included coal mining and mining companies now restricted from competing in the sale of ore; transportation companies, among which are the Duluth and Iron Range Railroad and the Duluth, Mesaba and Northern Railroad, formerly controlled by the Lake Superior and subsidized from mines. The control of these two roads, he said, places the control of every possibility of the Mesaba range district in the hands of the corporation.

A report submitted by Mr. MacRae divides the consideration of the United States Steel Corporation into three sections. The first deals with the earnings of the corporation since its formation; the second with extracts from the minutes of the meetings of the directors, while the last section is a summary of all the evidence extracted from the minute books and from testimony taken by the Stanley Steel Committee.

Raps Gary Dinners.

The Gary dinners come in for detailed discussion in the report, and in this connection the expert accountant concludes agreements for retrial of trade existed between the subsidiary companies and independent companies at the time of the organization of the Steel corporation, which were continued until 1904, and that other agreements were entered into in July, 1908, and continued until 1909.

It is now considered, according to the report, that these agreements were discontinued, but that in a measure the Gary dinners, the first of which was held in November of 1907, took their place.

After reviewing the testimony of many of the iron masters who discussed the dinners before the committee, the report says:

"The Gary dinner arrangement, whereat the so-called independents are influenced to reduce their production conformably to their estimate of the reduction in the demand existing and to maintain prices is objectionable, as far as it operates to exclude free competition."

In considering the exhibits and extracts from the minute books, Mr. MacRae told the committee that the conclusion is plainly drawn that a large number of independent concerns were acquired by the corporation at much inflated valuations, necessitating real increases in the capitalization of preceding incorporations, and that the capitalization of the Steel Corporation at $700,000,000 was more than a fair market value in 1901. That value probably was due to increased earning power from elimination of competition and concentrating control of the basic natural resources.

The National Tube Company is cited as having controlled 72 per cent. of the tubular products; the American Steel and Wire Company of New Jersey 88 controlling 77.6 per cent. of wire rod production and the American Tin Plate Company as controlling a large percentage of its line of production.

The report goes into the subject of abandoned plants. The principal consideration for the purchase and later abandonment of a plant, the report says, committee, was that in this manner the competition of the plant operated was eliminated.

Either for the purpose of abandonment or in order to bring them under the domination of the parent company, the report says twenty-six plants were acquired by the American Bridge Company of New Jersey in May, 1900.

WOMAN SENDS 4-LEAF CLOVER TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Taft has received through the mail a four-leaf clover from Mrs. S. C. Whitely of Philadelphia with a wish for his success next June and November.

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Miss Taylor Tries to Keep "Secret," But It Gets Out Very Quickly, May Live in London, You Know, for "It's Handy to Continent."

Successor to Miss Sears Thinks Aviator Is "Divine." They May Be Married Soon, Though a Trousseau Is Lacking.

Photo by International News Service.

OLYMPIC AT SOUTHAMPTON

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 28.—The White Star liner Olympic, which was crippled in mid-ocean through a collision with a submerged wreck, arrived here today. She will go immediately to Belfast to go into drydock and have her lost propeller replaced and hull repaired. United States Ambassador Whitelaw Reid left the ship here, having remained on board when the vessel touched at Plymouth because of an attack of influenza.

1-MINUTE SENTENCE FOR PASSING BAD BILL

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—One minute in the custody of a bailiff was part of the sentence imposed by Federal Judge Landis today on Frank Cerech, a saloonkeeper, who pleaded guilty to passing a $1 note raised to a ten. Cerech also paid $50 fine.

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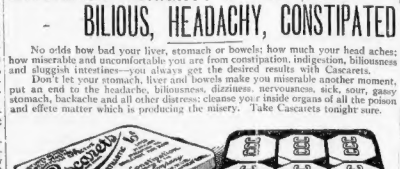

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"CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP."

New York Girl Doesn't Deny She Will Wed the British Aeroplanist.

Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator who made such a hit by his daring exploits in the air at the first Harvard meet at Squantum two years ago, is now reported to be engaged to Miss Dorothy Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor of No. 784 Fifth avenue, New York.

Miss Taylor is the fourth young woman reported in love with the dashing young Englishman. One was Miss Eleonora Sears of Boston. Miss Taylor has denied the reports, but she has said enough to let her friends know there is much truth in the latest matrimonial rumors about Grahame-White.

Miss Taylor says, "I think Mr. White the most adorable man I ever met. I think him just wonderful."

The other girls besides Miss Sears, dancee of Reginald Vanderidi, Jr., to whom Mr. Grahame-White has been reported engaged, are Miss Maria Campbell of New York and Miss Pauline Chase, the actress.

SHUSTER TO SPEAK HERE NEXT TUESDAY

W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia who ended Russian out Britain, will be the principal speaker at a dinner of the Economic Club of Boston to be held in Symphony Hall next Tuesday evening. Mr. Shuster will tell of his experiences in Persia. So great has been the demand for tickets to the dinner that the committee decided to hold the dinner in Symphony Hall. The other speakers will be G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, and Moorfield Storey, the general subject for discussion will be "The Duty of Civilization Toward the Weaker Nations."

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With every copy of next Sunday's AMERICAN will be given FREE the new once-a-month Magazine Section, 28 pages of delightful things, exquisitely printed and illustrated, firmly bound in wirestitched colored covers.

BIG EAGLE PUTS UP HARD FIGHT

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—A big bald eagle, blown by the blasts from the Northwest into the city limits on the northwest side, was captured in the snow after a hard battle. The eagle was weak, but put up a fight.

Victor Vlachia and A. F. Koshne discovered the bird and were making desperate efforts to capture it when Game Warden A. L. Adams and his deputy, Bert Chambers, arrived. The men were held at bay for some time by the bird's effectual use of its beak and talons.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

MINIMUM WAGE PLEA IS HEARD

At one of the most important committee hearings of the session—on the question of establishing a minimum wage board—H. LaRue Brown told the Legislative Committee on Labor today that if a girl is not paid a living wage it means she is subject for a charitable home or a tuberculosis camp or will fall victim to the temptations common in a large city.

The bill to establish a minimum wage board was introduced by the Minimum Wage Commission appointed by Governor Foss last Spring under legislative authority and instructed to make an investigation into the wages of women and minors and also to consider the need and feasibility of establishing in this State a system for fixing a minimum wage such as prevails in several other countries.

Whole People Interested.

H. LaRue Brown, counsel for the "Committee on Minimum Wage Legislation" opened the hearing. Reviewing briefly the work of the Minimum Wage Commission, he called attention to the fact that the movement was backed by those who are not partisans, either of labor or capital, but represent the great general public.

"The make-up of the commission gives to their findings the utmost authority," he said. "While the scope of their investigation was necessarily limited to a few typical industries, they have given their time and effort with no end in view but a fair one to seek. Their investigation covered over 14,000 women employees and they have considered the views of employers in the industries in question.

"The measure recommended by the commission has been described as radical and socialistic. But is really very conservative, contains no threat to any legitimate business interest. Primarily it provides for thorough investigation by experts representing all parties of various industries judging such upon its merits with regard to the conditions under which it is conducted. One of these, for example, the cotton industry, from which the State. If it is true that in a certain industry the effect of that competition would be such as to make any change in wage rates impossible, that fact will be demonstrated and will no longer have to rest upon the assertion of the employers. The result will be a knowledge of conditions on the part of the public which will tend to prevent costly strikes and lead to intelligent handling of difficulties which arise. The bill provides for three separate investigations before any final action can be taken.

Protects Reputable Employer.

"In many cases the difficulty in the way of a reasonable readjustment of wages is not competition from without the State, but competition within the State—between the man who would like to pay his employes living wages, but who would find himself undersold by the less scrupulous rival around the corner. The bill protects such a public-spirited man against that unfair competition.

"The cost of underpaid labor is fundamental. It is the chief single cause of degeneracy and pauperism. The Commonwealth is spending about $5,000,000 a year upon dependence and delinquency in appropriations for public institutions. That takes no account of moneys spent in private charities. Mr. Filene, Mr. White, Mr. Wyzanski keep a girl alive, that money has got to be supplied from somewhere. The real difference between low wages and the cost of living is being made up out of other people's pockets. It may be made up in the endowment of some home for working women. It may be to some degree made up from the wages of other girls. Ultimately it is made up by compelling our girls to succumb to the prostitution of their bodies. And until that terrible field of inquiry has been followed to its source, and all the known avenues of garnishment we shall never know what it costs to undergo any young woman.

"If a woman's wage is fixed by custom at $6 a week she has to live on that or starve. It means that she is a promising candidate for the charitable home, the hospital or the tuberculosis camp. And her children will be worse off than she. Both sexes of the underpaid class enter the ranks of industry half broken before the race begins."

Mrs. W. Evans of the commission stated that she had taken some part in the investigation, having interviewed girls in mercantile stores and laundries, and in many cases having visited them in their homes, and she found that the rate of wages too many of them were receiving were inadequate to the legitimate needs.

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Vitality is the thing which makes success; it gives men that compelling power which sends them forth eager and equipped to meet and overcome all obstacles; it is the thing which gives the young soldier courage to face death; it is the thing which inspires and holds his sweetheart's love and faith. No matter what your age, I can give you the same kind strength, vim and vitality that I did when I was young, if you make you "young" and keep young. From an intimate and absolute knowledge of results 100,000 weak and sick, I say to you that VITALITY is the lack of it, causes all the different ailments. It makes you healthy man and a healthy man. The man who bubbles with vital strength will exert a pleasing influence upon all with whom he comes in contact. He is a natural attraction to him, as to them. Lack of vitality is a negative condition, and it even repels. You want my HEALTH BELT and you want it now. It means a glowing, health-giving current of electro-vitality into your nerves, blood and organs. It takes off the "drag" out of your back and all the wearied, "all-in" feeling. It is the "pep" and "ginger" in you that you have not enough of. No stimulation, no false results; just a sure restorative to health and strength. Unequaled also for rheumatism, pain in the back, kidney, liver, bowel troubles. Is better than a fortune for any one needing new vigor. Hours 9 to 6.

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DIES BENEATH NEWTON TRAIN

John R. W. Shapleigh, formerly of Shapleigh Brothers, tea and coffee merchants at No. 64 Commercial Wharf, Boston, when attempting to get on a moving train at the Newton, early today, fell and so injured himself that he died in a few minutes or caused an attack of heart disease that ended his life.

It was thought at first the man had been crushed, but an examination of the body showed there was only a slight bruise on the man's head, and his relatives believe he had an attack of heart disease.

Mr. Shapleigh, who was fifty-five years old, was trying to catch the 7:58 train. He reached the steps of the last car just as the train began to crumple up and dropped. The train was stopped. The man was carried into the baggage room, where he died in a few minutes.

Shapleigh had lived in Newton thirty years. He had recently been connected with a big dry goods store in Boston. He is survived by a widow, who is in California; a son, Captain Charles L. Shapleigh of the United States Army, and a daughter, Miss Alice Shapleigh, employed in the Newton library.

WATCHMAKERS FIGHT STEEL REVISION BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Manufacturers of watches, roller bearings and textile machinery united in protests to the Senate Finance Committee that the adoption of the House steel tariff revision bill would be fatal to their respective businesses. Pendland Thun of Reading, Pa., declared that 85 per cent. of the textile machines marketed in the United States were of foreign manufacture and that a reduction in the present duty would drive him out of business. Romey Spring of Boston, Henry W. Clatur, head of George W. Clatur & Co., No. 216 State street, the Boston representatives of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries. Mr. Clatur died yesterday at his home on Lake street, Wilmington, from pneumonia, at the age of fifty. He leaves a wife and two children. He had been identified with the Boston and Gloucester fish interests for thirty years.

CUPID INVADES SHAKER COLONY

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DIES BENEATH NEWTON TRAIN

John R. W. Shapleigh, formerly of Shapleigh Brothers, tea and coffee merchants at No. 64 Commercial Wharf, Boston, when attempting to get on a moving train at the Newton, early today, fell and so injured himself that he died in a few minutes or caused an attack of heart disease that ended his life.

It was thought at first the man had been crushed, but an examination of the body showed there was only a slight bruise on the man's head, and his relatives believe he had an attack of heart disease.

Mr. Shapleigh, who was fifty-five years old, was trying to catch the 7:58 train. He reached the steps of the last car just as the train began to crumple up and dropped. The train was stopped. The man was carried into the baggage room, where he died in a few minutes.

Shapleigh had lived in Newton thirty years. He had recently been connected with a big dry goods store in Boston. He is survived by a widow, who is in California; a son, Captain Charles L. Shapleigh of the United States Army, and a daughter, Miss Alice Shapleigh, employed in the Newton library.

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GREAT PARADE EVACUATION DAY

Preparations for the Evacuation Day parade and celebration, at which President Taft will be a guest, indicate today that the parade will be of unusually imposing size.

At the meeting of the South Boston Citizens' Association, in Gray's Hall, Chief Marshal William S. McNary reported that the officials of the State and Nation are giving assurance of every assistance to make the military portion befitting the appearance of the President of the United States.

Mr. McNary said he had assurance from Adjutant-General Pearson that two troops of cavalry, A and B; one battery of field artillery and one and one-half companies will escort for the Governor. Should Mr. Pearson also express his willingness, if the companies of the various regiments of the State request of him to turn out on that day, that it will be paid for as one of the regular rendezvous drills. There are at least eighteen companies in Greater Boston. It is possible companies outside the Greater Boston district may wish to participate in the parade in honor to President Taft.

IRISH ASSOCIATION PROTESTS TREATIES

The Central Council of the thirty-two Irish county associations of Greater Boston issued a circular today of resolutions adopted by the Central Council protesting against treaties pending at Washington. The resolutions are signed by John F. Fenton, Patrick J. Hennigan, Thomas Clary, Benjamin J. Fitzpatrick, Patrick J. Crotty, James T. Kenney, Patrick O'Day, Thomas M. Donnelly.

Fine for Croup

Mothers Should Cut This Out and Never Be Unprepared.

In any home where a child has a tendency to croup, a bottle of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) should be kept constantly on hand.

A sudden attack of croup with difficult breathing and extreme distress is apt to come on at any time.

The course to be pursued is plain. Send for your doctor at once, and in the meantime drop 30 drop of Hyomei into a bowl of boiling water, and hold the child's head over it, cover with a towel or cloth so that only the air filled with Hyomei vapor is breathed.

This method of treatment has saved many a child's life, and mothers of croupy children know that a bottle of HYOMEI is always on hand. Full instructions for prompt relief of croup are in each package.

A 50-cent bottle of HYOMEI is all you need for croup. It is sold by druggists everywhere.

HYOMEI is made of Australian Eucalyptus and other antiseptics. It contains no cocaine or other harmful drug. Money returned if it does not give satisfaction in treatment of catarrh, coughs, colds, croup and catarrhal deafness. Complete outfit including inhaler $1.00.

LEAP YEAR SALE AT HENRY SIEGEL CO.'S BIG STORE TOMORROW

Thursday, February 29th, Has Been Selected for the Final Day of the Reorganization Sales in the Men's Store on the Third Floor

A FIVE-DOLLAR BILL WILL DO GREAT WORK IN THE PURCHASE OF MEN'S AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING

BOSTON, Feb. 28—The month of February usually has a great chorus of "Sales"—the month closing tomorrow has been no exception, yet there is always one single event—a solo—that scores above all the din and noise. Such an event takes place tomorrow on the 3d floor of the Henry Siegel Co.

Since early in January this great floor has been undergoing some marked improvements and radical changes: A division creating the Men's and Boys' Stores—the new Boys' Furnishing Section—the new Men's Hat Section—hustle, bustle everywhere, getting ready for a big cumulative Spring business.

Now the final clearing of stocks represented in the groups that go

On the "Firing Line" Tomorrow

At 8:30 sharp the Leap Year Sale opens with more than 800 Suits—for men and young men to take their pick—at Five Dollars—yes, a $5 bill will do great work. Dark Suits, Light Suits, heavy, medium and light weights. $5. Cassimeres, fancy cheviots and worsteds $5, and the great favorite—blue serge—pure worsted, $5. If, of course, come as early as possible. Remember, 300 Suits don't last many hours at a Siegel Sale.

"Cravenette" Raincoats $5; only 18 coats in all. Frieze Ulsters and Reefers $5—chance for drivers and delivery men. Coats and Vests from high-priced fine quality suits (Trousers gone adrift), hence tomorrow $5. Overcoat and Top Coats, and some dandy c in this group, about 600 coats—ne and what they were formerly—

Tomorrow They Go at $5.00

Overcoats that will appeal to you at a glance—a fine investment—you'll thank us for the tip. Then the Fur-Collared Coats, marked $8.75, and the luxurious Persian Collared, Muskrat lined, ported broadcloth Great Coats at $ Of course, again the caution: Come early! Other keen buyers besides you are reading these lines in the American today, and they'll be on hand.

Rubberized "Zephyr" Coats, the Raincoat par excellence, just an even 100, and a hundred men will be made happy at $2.85 each. But we "hear a noise" when the maker of the "Zephyrs" reads this item today.

Hats off! Yes, Derbies, Telescopes, Trotters—all the favorites—tomorrow $1. Pick 'em, but early. Brown and mocha derbies half-a-dollar, sounds like a dream, don't you think? It's a shame to sell them that way, but—

Here's an important item for Big Boys at school or work. Read carefully.

$3—Pick of Fifty Youths' Suits

Yes, Coats, Vests and Trousers—and they're lusty Suits, too. Don't miss 'em—same price, $3. Men's Odd Coats and Vests, cause (desertion by their trousers)—and then there's another contingent—the right coats by. Waistcoats! Vests! 35c! Call them either way, but remember the price. Worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots—washable—all kinds, all styles—35c. Ask what it costs to make a vest—everyone is an "expert"—only 160 in all. 35c, your pick—early.

Trousers "Cut From Ends" $2.00

Final roll call tomorrow. Most successful Trousers rally ever seen in town. They're talking about these Trousers—all over and around Greater Boston. Come tomorrow—early—you'll see why. There are many features not ready at this writing, but here are a few—tops of the "Leap Year Sale" tomorrow, and as the day progresses there will be many surprising items brought forward, not advertised. This is the First Sale of its kind, and there will not be another of the same name and character

Until February 29th, 1916

The youth of 17 who buys his suit of clothes tomorrow will be an American citizen and voter at the Next Leap Year Sale. It will be a good day to visit the Henry Siegel Co.'s Men's Store tomorrow—in the morning if convenient. Take elevator, Essex St. side—or escalator—to third floor.

GRAND TRUNK DECLARES STATE MUST DO ITS PART

Judge Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer, counsel for the Grand Trunk interests, assured the legislative Committee on Railroads today that if the road is allowed to come to Boston without being compelled to advertise its proposed route, the interests of the people will be as fully protected by the Grand Trunk directors as by the County Commissioners.

Moorfield Storey, also counsel for the road, declared that the Grand Trunk is not opposed to appeal to the courts, asking nothing unlawful, but it merely asks the Legislature to change existing statutes.

Counsel for the Grand Trunk has asked for an extension of its rights and privileges under its Massachusetts charter whereby it will not be compelled to undertake many of the proposed route. Hearing on this was resumed today.

Judge Kenefick explained the Grand Trunk's petition in detail. One provision is that the power of determining the route and condemning land for that purpose be left in the hands of the directors of the company.

Representative Wolcott asked what resource a man would have in case of unsatisfactory treatment by the directors. Judge Kenefick replied that the only remedy would be appeal to the courts, and that only in case of bad faith on the part of the directors.

Would Protect People.

Representative Wolcott then asked if there is anything in the bill as presented to prevent the Grand Trunk from taking the Common or the State House for a station.

Judge Kenefick answered that the general laws of construction prevent the condemnation of property dedicated to the public use.

Senator Pearson then asked: "Will the directors, in your opinion, conserve the interests of the people as well as the county commissioners would?" Judge Kenefick replied, "Yes."

Representative Wolcott then wanted to know if the petitioners considered it proper that all power of locating the route should be taken from the public authorities and given to the company. Mr. Storey said that if the committee considered it improper he would not object to drafting an amendment restoring to the local authorities the power they had under the general law.

Judge Kenefick, continuing, said that the reason for including a provision for buying stock in other companies is in order that the Grand Trunk may own ferries and docks. Senator Pearson inquired if the bill as presented would give the Grand Trunk company to acquire street railways. Judge Kenefick replied that it would.

Worcester Wants Road.

In reply to a question from Senator Schoonmaker as to whether the Grand Trunk itself was represented, Judge Kenefick said: "The Grand Trunk holds all the stock in the Southern New England, which is here represented, except that which the directors must hold in order to be eligible to their office.

Edward M. Woodward, president of the Worcester Board of Trade, then spoke in favor of the admission of the Grand Trunk. "Our board," said Mr. Woodward, "is unanimously in favor of having the Grand Trunk come to Worcester. We have there now two railroads, but we need another badly.

"The service we now have is very inadequate. What we want is not lower rates, but higher efficiency. The new road would not divide the present heavy tonnage shipped, but would increase it by bringing to Worcester new business that will not come unless assured of proper transportation facilities. Competition would eliminate the poor routing by employes, and remedy the shortage of cars which now so handicaps us."

Representative Wolcott asked, "Does Worcester want a railroad to come in which would control all the other roads?" "Worcester does not expect," replied Mr. Woodward, "to have the line come in by any but the general law."

"Furthermore, the Worcester board is interested to have the Grand Trunk come into Boston, both from the north and from the south, because that will make a better port for us."

Poor Transportation.

Herbert N. Davison, secretary of the Worcester Board of Trade for three years, was the next speaker.

"Our committee on railroads and transportation and our board of directors," he" are unanimously in favor of this bill so far as it applies to Worcester. Worcester is in a unique position in that it has no power and is absolutely dependent on the railroad. We have already lost two businesses to South Framingham because of our poor transportation facilities. The introduction of the Grand Trunk will not curtail the other companies, but will increase business for all the roads as well as for the manufacturers."

After several questions from members of the committee as to the powers given the Grand Trunk under the bill submitted, Mr. Davison said:

"I do not think the Grand Trunk should have any more privileges than an other line."

Charles T. Tatman, former president of the Worcester Board of Trade, followed. He said that the entire board, representing 95 per cent. of the business of Worcester, favors the admittance of the Grand Trunk. "It is up to the Legislature," said Mr. Tatman, "to let the line in in a practical way."

Haverhill Wants It.

A. M. Childs, secretary of the Haverhill Board of Trade and president of the Essex County Associated Boards of Trade, said that both the organizations he represented are strongly in favor of the admittance of the Grand Trunk, whether or not it comes through Haverhill.

"The Grand Trunk Railroad is sincere in its desire to build into Boston. It has petitioned the Legislature for no other reason, and it has no intention of withdrawing from the State House because some opposition has developed."

Karl H. Pitsburgh, president of the Southern New England Railroad and vice-president of the Grand Trunk, made this statement today:

"The Grand Trunk was not caught napping by Sections 8 and 10, Part 2, Chapter 465 of the Acts of 1906, as its opponents seem to think," said Judge Thomas W. Kenefick, attorney for the road.

"We ask special privileges if we are to build to Boston. The Grand Trunk cannot comply with an act which compels it to furnish plans and maps which would reveal the exact route proposed.

"It is all it would be possible to follow that route because of exorbitant demands from property owners, legal difficulties and such things.

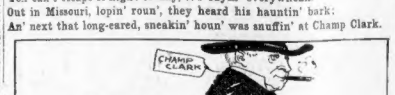
Not a Question of Law.

"This act is obsolete and forgotten. The Grand Trunk is not a criminal because it does not wish to abide with it. It is nothing but a statute which the Legislature has passed or repealed.

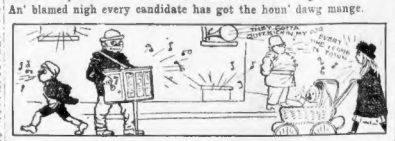
"If it cannot be amended or repealed or special exemption made in favor of the Grand Trunk it will be impossible for that railroad to carry out its plans of entering Boston.

That Houn' Dawg Song

Who wrote that Houn' Dawg, anyway, that's wheezin' through the air;
Yeh can't escape it night er day, it's bayin' everywhere.
Out in Missouri, lopin' roun', they heard his hauntin' bark:
An' next that long-eared, sneakin' houn' was snuffin' at Champ Clark.



But he escaped the Ozark State an' wandered off the range;
An' blamed nigh every candidate has got the houn' dawg mange.



But if he wanders down this way an' finds New England's Hub,
Yeh next will heah that Jim-dawg bay in th' Ananias Club!
Whoevah wrote that Houn' Dawg song has chances mighty slim;
For that poor cuss that's kicked along is huntin' hard for him.

MEXICAN LORE IN FREE BOOK

One next door neighbor at the southwestern end of our country, Mexico, again is prominent in the dispatches, and those in this of our sending troops across the border should bring over the boomiare be continued.

Mexico is a very interesting country in any event, and those of us and there are many, who do not know all about its topography, features, as given in specific detail by the AMERICAN of obtaining information of the geography of Mexico at a glance that will keep us all well supplied with knowledge on the subject.

One of the finest reference books offered to its readers by the AMERICAN is the New Century Atlas of the World, physical, pictorial and descriptive. It is a single volume work and contains more than 100 maps and diagrams in color, as well as numerous and valuable descriptions of principal cities and countries of the world.

Clip the coupon in today's AMERICAN and get this fine atlas.

RUSH WORK FOR BIG AUTO SHOW

By J. C. KERRISON.

An observer of the interior of Mechanics building will be very much impressed at the scene of activity in that spacious hall. From a cursory glimpse, one would think that chaos was scene of chaos—men dashing hither and thither in most careful security. Closer scrutiny will show that it is well ordered and perfectly scientific view of men engaged in putting the halls in shape for the opening of the Motor Boat and Sportsmen's show.

Despite the busiest man in the building is Charles L. Capwell, manager of the show, and who, as general overseer, and his whole fall and if nothing interferes with Manager Capwell's plans, everything will be in readiness for the opening night.

The dealers and agents, throughout the city, put in another busy day preparing for the show, in fact the week previous to the show always proves to be the busiest in the year, and as the Boston Show practically marks the opening of the riding season and the dealers believe, as in other instances that a good deal depends upon a good start.

No cars or other exhibits will be allowed in the building before tomorrow, when it is expected that the decorative features will be far enough advanced to allow the installation of the exhibits without causing any mix-ups or delays.

The tedious task of dividing the floor space will be taken care of today, and when the doors are thrown open on next Saturday night the exhibit will be complete to every detail.

Latest reports, as regards the A. A. A. National Reliability Tour (formerly and familiarly known as the Glidden Tour), tend to show that the next tour will be between Indianapolis and New Orleans. Tentative plans are to the effect that the run will be between these cities, and a trip to the canal zone has been talked of as a side attraction.

On reaching New Orleans, a boat, which will have been chartered for the purpose, will take the tourists to inspect the "big ditch," and after looking over operations there and visiting the cities of Panama and Colon, they will return to New Orleans, going from there to their respective homes.

Of course this little trip to the canal will not count in the summing up and awarding of the prize, it being a little diversion, pure and simple.

The local agents for the Stutz car have received a telegram from the factory at Indianapolis giving the details of the Stutz victory in Bakersfield, Cal., road race.

This car, driven by Jack Hays, took the Lakeview trophy and $1,000, as well as the Taft cup for time. The 312 miles were covered in 5 hours 44 minutes 56 seconds, the time being slow because of the roughness of the course.

FAKE NOBLEMAN HAD SEVEN WIVES

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Detectives scrutinized every man who went aboard the Lusitania yesterday, and not until the moment of the vessel's departure this morning was the watch relinquished.

The person sought was "Sir" Harry Cowper, the daring speculator in marriage and forged checks, who has been fleeing across the continent from San Francisco, in that city recently it was discovered that he had married his seventh wife. So far as known he had not taken the trouble to obtain divorces from any of the six others.

There was the chance of a serious disturbance at the pier because a dispatch from Chief Tim of the bunco squad of the district police, seized that Ben Miller, his brother, had left town on a steamship under another and the girl Miss Millbank to south $25,000.

"Sir" Harry on such "Sir" Harry will be arrested if caught here is forgery. He is alleged to have deposited a bogus check for $15,000 with the Central National Bank of San Francisco. Appearing in San Francisco several months ago, he established an office and quite an extensive practice under the name of "Dr. Milton Ansonius." He associated himself in his professional capacity with the Oakland Hospital and with St. Anthony's Hospital, a private institution.

Miss Anna Monarth was one of the student nurses of the latter institution. Young and pretty, she attracted the attention of "Sir Harry Cooper," who had private funds. It is said that he so impressed her parents with the sincerity of his intentions that he managed to borrow $1,000 from her father. Soon afterward both the man and the girl vanished. They have not been heard from since. The ensuing inquiry revealed the astonishing facts of "Sir Harry's" career.

It was learned that he had been representing himself as an English nobleman,

HEIRESS TELLS HOW SHE'LL USE MILLIONS

From comparative poverty to enormous wealth, from household drudgery to the mistress of large estates and a retinue of servants—these are experiences that will soon be realized by Mrs. John D. Gregory of Watertown.

From a woman of limited means, Mrs. Gregory has become heiress to the greater part of a $2,000,000 estate left by her uncle, a wealthy steel manufacturer in Colorado.

Dazed by the sudden stroke of good fortune—almost like a dream it seem to her—Mrs. Gregory can hardly realize that a huge fortune will soon be at her disposal.

Automobiles, blooded horses, a steam yacht, perhaps—all these things will be at the command of the woman, whose position in life has been unremitting toil, when the necessary legal formalities are gone through which will transfer to her the wealth of her uncle.

Hard Working Couple.

Mrs. Gregory lives with her husband and five children in a tiny, unpretentious cottage at No. 10 Hood street, Watertown. The house is plainly but neatly and cosily furnished. The furnishings are simple and inexpensive.

Mrs. Gregory's husband is a laborer. By trade as an iron moulder. He has been obliged to toil unremittingly to provide for his wife and family.

And the portion in life of Mrs. Gregory has been equally laborious. She has done her own housework. She has had her five children, the eldest being nine years old, to care for.

Each morning she must dress and wash them. Then she must send them to school. She must do all the cooking and attend to all the numerous details that occupy the time of a woman with a large family and moderate means.

Only Two Other Heirs.

In addition Mrs. Gregory has, in the past, made all her children's clothes as well as her own. She trims the bonnets of the children and makes her own hats.

But soon all will be different. There will be governesses and tutors for the children. In the place of the home-made frock and bonnet will be gowns and chic hats of French import. And the other luxuries that accompany wealth.

The uncle of Mrs. Gregory won left her all this wealth is Arthur Randall, a wealthy steel manufacturer, who died in Colorado recently at the age of seventy-five. In addition to being a steel manufacturer Mr. Randall was the owner of several mines, all of which will fall into the hands of Mrs. Gregory. She will get also a large portion of real estate after everything is cleared up.

Although there are two other heirs, the bulk of the fortune has been left Mrs. Gregory.

Plans Rest for Husband.

But it is not the luxuries that will come with the fortune that pleases Mrs. Gregory. It is the fact that her husband will no longer be obliged to bend over hot moulds, that she will be enabled to give her children a college education and that she will be enabled to gratify a desire to travel that has always been hers.

"I can't realize it," said Mrs. Gregory. "Every time I think of the fortune that has been left me it takes my breath away. I am glad because it means that my husband won't have to work over the hot moulds in the foundry any more.

"I mean to give my children the best education that is available. I shall send both the boys to college. I think there is nothing like a college education.

"It has always been my ambition to send my children to college. I can hardly realize that I shall now be able to gratify it.

"Shall I go in for society? No, certainly not. I believe that society, so called, is foolishness. I shall have no time as heretofore to my husband and children. My wealth will not change me in the least.

"What I shall rejoice and take the most delight in hereafter will be my ability to do more for the poor. More than anything else, I cannot stand poverty. Although I have done all I could to relieve distress wherever I found it, because of my limited means I have not been able to do all I wished. Now the good I will be enabled to do in this direction will be greatly magnified.

"So far I have not changed my mode of living in the slightest. My husband will continue to work in the foundry for a while longer. Not until the estate is settled will I make any change. We will then go West in all probability.

Favors Horse to Auto.

"Although I have not made any definite plans, I shall probably live in the West. You know, I am a native of the West. I will probably buy a ranch.

"Am I going to buy an automobile? Well, of course, everybody likes to own an automobile, but I am particularly fond of horses. I have always loved them. I shall have a big stableful of them.

"I have always wanted to travel extensively. It has been my ambition to see the different countries of the world and study the different people who reside in them. But travel, of course, is within the reach only of the wealthy.

"I hoped some day to get a chance to go around the world, but it seemed no use to be but an idle day dream, very pleasant but very remote. Now I shall be able to gratify this wish of mine."

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR IT!

With every copy of next Sunday's AMERICAN will be given FREE the new once-a-month Magazine Section, 28 pages of delightful things, exquisitely printed and illustrated, firmly bound in wirestitched colored covers.

Girl "Policeman" Wins Suit

Victor in Fight for Rights

MISS JONES, WHO WOULDN'T BE SCHOOL "COP"

PAULINE JONES

Miss Jones says "It was a fight for principle," and she rejoices at outcome of three years' legal battle.

Miss Jones Gets $1,150 Because Fitchburg Barred Her from School.

Should a Massachusetts school girl be forced to act as classroom policeman? The Fitchburg school authorities say "Yes." Pauline Jones of Fitchburg said "No," and refused. Then began a legal battle which has lasted three years to compel the city to pay Pauline Jones $5,000 damages for not permitting her to go to school because she refused to act as policeman. And now comes the big victory—the Supreme Court of Massachusetts has upheld the little girl. She wins her long fight. It is the first time such a case has been before the Massachusetts courts.

Pauline Jones said today:

"I simply didn't want to act as a policeman or a spy. I didn't consider that it was right or proper or ladylike for a girl to do it in connection with her school work and myself and other girls felt that the school authorities had no right to insist on my doing it. It was a question of principle, and I stood firm. I am glad that the highest tribunal in the State has upheld me."

Miss Jones is now employed in the law office of James F. Sive in Fitchburg. The full benefit of the Supreme Court sustained a verdict of $1,150 which a jury in the Superior Court awarded to her in her suit against the city of Fitchburg.

The damages were granted because she was expelled from the Ashburnham Street Grammar School in 1908 owing to her refusal to go on a tour of duty as a "policeman" in compliance with a city government system that was by vogue at the school.

Under the make-believe "city government" a Mayor and other city officials were elected as were judges, policemen, etc. Miss Jones, who was thirteen years old at th time, was forced to do police work. She never liked the part, but consented reluctantly until one day they wanted her to investigate the larceny of a towel in a class at another school.

She rebelled, and her father upheld her. Principal George H. Hopkins told her she would have to act as policeman or leave the school. She refused and was expelled.

Her father demanded a public hearing, but was denied. He corresponded with the School Board, which upheld Principal Hopkins' action. The School Committee informed Mr. Jones that if his daughter consented to live up to the "city government" rules in the school and do the police duty assigned to her she might resume her studies, but not unless she did.

SEAVER HEARD IN OWN BEHALF

Augustus Seaver, candidate for Governor at the last election, took the stand in his own defence today in the Superior Court. He was indicted for filing nomination papers which contained forged signatures.

He told the court he asked Dennis Mahoney, who pleaded guilty to forging names on Seaver's papers, to sign one of the papers. Then he hired him to get names, and afterward met Patrick F. Sheehan, now on trial with Seaver, charged with forging names.

The government rested its case this morning. Counsel for Seaver put a motion to take the case from the jury.

CHINESE SOLDIERS WANT $2,500,000 PAY

NANKING, Feb. 28.—A fortune of $2,500,000 is needed to pay the Republican soldiers in China. The appeals of soldiers in the Republican army have become demands. General Li Yuan Heng, former commander-in-chief, has promised the soldiers that all will be paid as soon as President Yuan Shi Kai can negotiate a loan of $12,000,000 which he is seeking from the four nation group of financiers. The salt monopoly and the land tax will be pledged as collateral.

STEAMER IS SUNK BY ICE IN OHIO RIVER

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 28.—The steamer H. K. Bedford was rammed by floating ice and sank in the Ohio River near Waverly today. The crew escaped, but the cargo, valued at $50,000, is a total loss.

MELLEN DECLARES HE'S TRUE FRIEND OF THE COMMUTER

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Quizzed before the Public Service Commission in behalf of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad here, President C. S. Mellen announced that he is really the commuter's champion. He said:

"I've never been able to find out exactly what it is they want; some apparently expect to ride free and have a chrome thrown in. The New Westchester & Boston road will be running in six weeks, and if the commuters will use that and let us pay their fares on the subway they will have our blessing."

President Mellen afterward explained that he meant no reflection on the character of the commuters, but said they had no consideration for the road.

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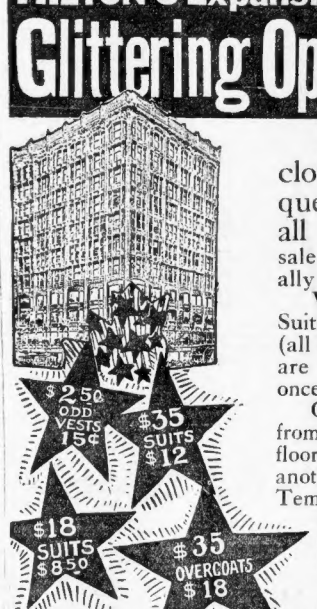

Do you need new clothes? That's the question. If you do, by all means come to this sale and you'll get them for virtually next to nothing.

We've got a big store full of Suits, Overcoats, Dress Suits, etc. (all of our own make), which we are compelled to dispose of at once, be the loss what it may.

Our store is to be torn out from end to end—fixtures, walls, floor, everything. We are taking another store adjoining ours on Temple Place, in order to enable us to adequately cope with the tremendous volume of business that we are doing.

In the meantime, we must sell out the entire contents of our store, and the prices we have put on everything is accomplishing our aim very rapidly.

No store as far as we know, ever cut prices so recklessly as we have, and when you see the elegantly tailored garments that these trifling sums will buy you will be amazed. Now is the time to act.

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The next time Mrs. Amanda Lank is asked if she has lost any money she will look and ascertain before denying. To-day she recovered $1,500 and her wedding ring, lost from their hiding place on her petticoat, and which she did not know were gone till she started to go to bed. Mrs. Lank is a washerwoman. The $1,500 represents her life savings.

Mrs. Lank is sixty years old and lives on Greenwich place, Dorchester. She does not believe in savings banks. When she goes washing she carries her wealth and her wedding ring in a handkerchief, pinned to her petticoats. She has her name on a piece of paper with the money.

On her way to work Mrs. Lank lost the money package. It was found by Charles Yates, janitor of the Neighborhood House on Adams street. Yates took it to Dorchester police station. Patrolman John Lindsey took it to Mrs. Lank's house. She told him she had lost no money whereat Lindsey returned to the station, much perplexed.

At 11 o'clock last night Mrs. Lank arrived at the station greatly agitated. She explained that she had lost her savings but did not discover it till she went to bed. The money was turned over to her today. It was said that Mrs. Lank rewarded Lindsey suitably for his honesty.

MRS. MARSTON SAYS KIMMEL HUGGED HER

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—The defence in the Kimmel mystery case closed its direct testimony with Mrs. Harriet Bevan Marston of Canton, Ohio, former fiancee of George A. Kimmel as the last witness. Rebuttal testimony will be offered by the plaintiff today.

Mrs. Marston testified that she went to Peru, Ind., last January to see the claimant, who was in a hospital after he had been injured in a railroad wreck, and she identified the claimant, Andrew J. White, as the Kimmel to whom she was engaged in 1899. She said the claimant recognized her at the same time she did him and that he took her in his arms.

CLERGYMAN URGES STREET WIDENING

Dorchester property owners before the Street Commissioners today urged the widening of Norfolk street from Codman square to Bine Hill crossing at a cost of $265,000. Of the money $150,000 already has been appropriated. To complete the work calls for $115,000, said Councilor Walter E. Collins has introduced an order calling for it. The Rev. Leopold A. Niss, pastor of the Stanton Avenue M. E. Church, speaking for the pastors of the three other churches, pointed out that for years the street has been in a very bad condition.

CHEMIST MEDAL FOR PROFESSOR JAMES

DURHAM, N. H., Feb. 28.—Professor Charles James, head of the chemical department of New Hampshire College, will get the famous Nichols medal for chemical research at the Spring meeting of the New York branch of the American Chemical Society, which will be held in March in New York. Professor James' specialty is "rare earths."

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CLOTHING FIRM'S LIABILITIES $33,186

John F. Ryan Company, wholesale clothiers of No. 93 Summer street, today filed schedules in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, showing liabilities of $33,186.74. The assets are set down as uncertain. This concern was petitioned into bankruptcy two weeks ago by its creditors.

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FRANK B. SANBORN ARRAIGNS ROOSEVELT FOR "BETRAYAL OF TAFT"; PREDICTS G. O. P. DEFEAT

FRANK B. SANBORN ©BY PURDY

Frank B. Sanborn, the Concord sage and writer, scathingly arraigns Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for his betrayal of President Taft, as he calls it, and prophesies a spectacular defeat for the Republican party this Fall, in an an exclusive article which he has written for the AMERICAN.

Just as Buchanan disrupted the Democratic party in 1860, says Sanborn, so Roosevelt will break up the Republican party. Incidentally he thinks that Governor Foss would make a good vice-presidential candidate.

Mr. Sanborn is the last survivor of that brilliant circle of abolitionists that played such a prominent part in the events that led up to the Civil War.

By FRANK B. SANBORN.

I was not in the least surprised at the action of Roosevelt. Why, he's been working at it for the past two years. The whole thing is a transparent piece of humbug, and the mass of the people can see through his insincerity. Roosevelt is not a man to be trusted.

The fact of his putting forward a friend and then betraying him is, in itself, sufficient reason for his defeat in the convention. The personal hatreds of an individual cannot be reconciled to the best interests of the people.

Roosevelt is so conscious of his own importance that he ignores the rights of others in his reckless ambition to satisfy his excessive vanity. He has in years past been so much of a dictator that he has actually begun to believe that he has a sort of divine right.

In the first place, he hasn't any excuse to offer for his becoming a candidate. He has no issues. His theory of the recall of the judges is absolute nonsense and absurd in itself. If he told the truth, the people would believe him. And if he told the truth, mind you, he would say that he is doing it to throw Taft over. Taft, you know, has been a disappointment to Roosevelt simply because Taft has done things Taft's way. And now Roosevelt has wielded his "big stick" and started out to vent his displeasure on the man he named as his "successor."

How about Taft's position? In my judgment Taft will have the sympathy of the people because of the underhanded trick that was played on him. But the people do not want either Taft or Roosevelt. The people today are in substantially the same position as were the Abolitionists before the war. Both Roosevelt and Taft are servants of the millionaires. Just as the slaveholders who tried to control the political destiny of the country sixty years ago became a menacing evil of our national life, so have the capitalistic interests become today.

Rule by Millionaires.

Capital controls most of the biggest newspapers, and the common people have no chance to voice their cause. Most of the judges have been corporation lawyers in the past, and, consequently, they have rendered their decisions in favor of their former clients, to the detriment of the public good.

The predominance of millionaire rule in National politics since McKinley's administration have set the people thinking, just as the slave-holding element set the Free States thinking years ago. The voters have become tired and are going to remedy the conditions themselves.

How are they going about it? The initiative and referendum still remain popular causes, and are gaining steadily in favor. The enormous expenditure of money in the conventions has opened the eyes of the voters.

Buchanan and Roosevelt.

Present indications are that the Republican party will meet a singular—you might say spectacular—defeat. History is repeating itself.

The situation today is a parallel with that of 1860. Buchanan in that year disjointed the Democratic party so completely that it took twenty-four years for them to regain the confidence of the people. What Buchanan was to his party, Roosevelt will be to his. I cannot believe but what the voters, in their second sober thought, will put a damper on this pipe-dream of Roosevelt's. Even though he wins in the convention, I do not think he will have a winning chance at the polls.

As to Governor Foss' boom for Vice-President, the most sagacious man would hesitate to make a prophecy, because things have not begun to shape themselves with any degree of certainty. If the Democrats put up a strong Western man to head the ticket, in all probability Foss will be given second place.

Foss Liked in Washington.

Foss is well liked in Washington, I learn from a reliable source, and the West is taking quite an interest in the manner in which he defeated the stand-pat bosses of Republicanism last November. The sentiment in his favor is much stronger than we ourselves are ready to believe.

Governor Foss is to be commended for the very able manner in which he has handled the Lawrence strike. The attempt to set up a revolution through mob rule is the most violent and flagrant I have ever known; and the Governor by his promptness and carefulness has made himself popular with all right-thinking people. This will prove greatly to his advantage if he becomes the Vice-Presidential nominee of his party, and you might add that the Democrats will make no mistake by nominating him.

FACTORY BLOWN INTO RIVER BY EXPLOSION

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—A three-story building occupied by Hine Brothers & Co., soap manufacturers, was blown in two today by an explosion. Half the building, situated at No. 4,023 South Ashland avenue, toppled into the Chicago River, while the wreckage of the other half was pitched forward on railroad tracks. Firemen and police say no one was killed. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

HUNTING TAXI BANDIT LEADER

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The whole detective force of New York is straining every energy today to capture a crook known only as "Dutch" and three Italian "gunmen," the real brains of the taxicab holdup, in which two bank messengers were beaten and robbed of $25,000 on February 15.

About the personality of "Dutch" there centres a world of criminal interest. The detectives are confident his capture will come today, and when they get the man they think they will have seized the moving spirit in many of the most important crimes of the last two years.

Hardly of less importance are the three Italians who are merely known as "the three brigands." They were all a part of the well-drilled company organized by "Dutch," and forced a contribution of $10,000 from the actual robbers after they had stolen the money.

Aside from the four men who are so badly wanted the police trap is set for a fifth "Joe the Kid," a messenger for the band, who played a minor role.

From police headquarters to-day came the assurance that at least two of the five men wanted would be found in a short time. It is the belief of the police that they were connected with the half dozen other big holdups, one of which included murder, in recent months.

KNOX IS HEARTILY GREETED IN PANAMA

PANAMA, Feb. 28.—Expressing himself as astonished by the warmth of the friendship of the people of Panama for the United States, Secretary of State Knox, who is making his first official call here on his round of visits to the Latin-American republics, was entertained with a diversified program today.

The big event of the day was the public reception of Acting President Chiari in the executive mansion.

GAYNOR PAYS $10,000 TO END BINGHAM SUIT

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—It took more than a letter of apology to settle the suit of General Theodore Bingham against Mayor Gaynor, which was discontinued when on February 16 the Mayor wrote to the former police commissioner that the strong words used in his letter on which the suit for $100,000 was based should not have been applied to General Bingham.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save $2, by Making It at Home.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take one pint of granulated sugar, add ½ pint of warm water and stir about 2 minutes, you have as good syrup as money could buy.

If you will then put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup, you will have as much cough syrup as you could buy ready made for $2.50. It keeps perfectly.

And you will find it the best cough syrup you ever used—even in whooping cough. You can feel it take hold—usually stops the most severe cough in 24 hours. It is just laxative enough, has a good tonic effect, and taste is pleasant. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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MRS. WENTZELL HELD IN $5,000

Mrs. Jennie Wentzell of Lynn, was held for the Essex Grand Jury by Judge Lummus in Lynn District Court today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of her four-year-old nephew, Charles J. Beaupre. Bail was reduced, however, from $10,000 to $5,000. The next Essex Grand Jury sits in April. Mrs. Wentzell did not take the witness stand.

Counsel J. W. Sullivan declared the bail should be reduced from $10,000 to $1,000. Chief of Police Thomas Burgess said that he was opposed to such reduction.

"This is really a murder case," he said. "I have a witness who will swear that the defendant said that she would get rid of the child."

Medical Examiner Joseph G. Pinkham of Lynn recited a terrible catalogue of bruises, cuts, burns and other injuries the autopsy disclosed on the body of the boy.

Dr. Pinkham said he found more than 100 bruises on the child's body. Mrs. Wentzell, sitting a few feet away, heard the long list of injuries, for which the police hold her responsible.

Three hundred Lynn women came to court to hear the arraignment of Mrs. Wentzell, but Judge Lummus excluded all but witnesses, reporters and Counsel.

Today was the first hearing since Mrs. Wentzell was arraigned on February 23. She pleaded not guilty at that time.

Catalogue of Wounds.

Medical Examiner Pinkham, the first witness for the police, related what the autopsy on "Charley" Beaupre's body disclosed. He said:

"There were several abrasions on the boy's head. The deepest one, over the right temple, had formed an abcess which admitted a probe.

"The eyes were black and blue.

"There were abrasions on the chin, and there was one over the left temple.

"I found many cuts and bruises on the left forearm. There were black and blue marks and scabs on the right elbow.

"The fingers of both hands were badly bruised. The fingers of the right hand were burned.

"There were bruises all over the back, with scrapes where they had started to heal. The ankles were badly cut——"

Judge Lummus—"How many bruises in all?"

Dr. Pinkham—"I did not count them, but I should say more than one hundred."

Heard Boy Beg Mercy.

Mrs. Mary Gordon, No. 324 Chestnut street, testified that she saw the defendant on Friday, February 16, dragging her nephew on a sled. The boy fell off and the witness declared Mrs. Wentzell poked him several times in the back with the point of her umbrella. She further testified that she saw the defendant drag him into the back of her home and beat him.

Mrs. Edward Adams, who occupies the tenement over Wentzell's at No. 615 Chestnut street, testified she often had heard sounds of beating in Mrs. Wentzell's flat. She said that when the defendant used violence on her nephew it sounded "like someone beating carpet."

Once she heard a heavy thud against the wall and heard Charlie cry, "Please don't, Aunt Minnie, I will never do it again," Mrs. Adams said she often saw the boy with both eyes blackened and bruises on his face and head.

Mrs. Wentzell is the wife of J. W. Wentzell. They live at No. 615 Chestnut street. The dead boy was the son of Mrs. Wentzell's brother, Frank W. Beaupre of No. 9 Oxford street.

The boy lived with the Wentzells. He died on February 19 in Lynn Hospital after he had been taken there several times for treatment. Violence was suspected. An autopsy was held.

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FEDERAL LAW PROBE ORDERED AT LAWRENCE

POLICE BREAK UP PARADE; ARREST 2 WOMEN

SOCIALIST AND RADCLIFFE GIRLS LOOKING INTO STRIKE CONDITIONS

Morrison I. Swift is pictured here upon his arrival at Lawrence. With him are two young women of Radcliffe College who went to Lawrence to investigate the strike conditions there.

Government to Send Labor Expert to Investigate the Strike Situation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Attorney-General Wickersham today said the Department of Justice was investigating to determine whether federal laws have been or are being violated by the Lawrence authorities.

"It was a stupid blunder of the Lawrence authorities, overstepping their authority," said the Attorney-General. "I have ordered the United States District Attorney of Massachusetts to thoroughly investigate at Lawrence to ascertain if any federal laws have been violated," continued Mr. Wickersham. "I have received only one report from him. In that it was said the Lawrence authorities had the situation well in hand. I then asked for the further report and am keeping in close touch with developments."

When asked if he had considered the constitutional guarantee of "personal liberty" had been denied the victims of the Lawrence police, Mr. Wickersham said:

"No, I have not had time to study the constitutional question involved. But the Massachusetts District Attorney has been ordered to submit a detailed report with his conclusions on the federal question."

Attorney-General Wickersham said President Taft is manifesting deep interest in the developments at Lawrence.

A representative of the Bureau of Labor, Department of Commerce and Labor, will be sent to Lawrence to inquire into the strike situation and ascertain the general conditions there. This decision was reached at a conference today between Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and Commissioner of Labor Neill.

JUDGE TO TREAT STRIKE WOMEN THE SAME AS THE MEN

LAWRENCE, Feb. 28.—Judge Mahoney sent out a warning today that he would in the future treat women the same as men in disposing of the cases of strike offenders. He made the announcement in the cases of Mary Vahis and Mary Yuzaitis, two women arrested at the disturbance on the Common, in which the police were assisted by three cavalrymen. The women were charged with violating the city ordinances.

Mary Vahis, is a minor, so her case was continued until Tuesday to be handled by the Juvenile Court. Mary Yuzaitis was found guilty and sentence was suspended.

"The women are as much a deterrent as the men in preventing young girls going to work," said Judge Mahoney.

"It is the result of the game that the fellows behind the thing are playing. They are now using the women and children, instead of the men. These women have strong physiques, a knowledge of the language, have tempers and are abusive. If they continue to come before me morning after morning, I shall be obliged to serve them the same as I do the men from this out. If the women are injected into this thing, they shall have to take the same punishment."

At a meeting today in Lawrence of thirty-six representative business men affiliated with the Board of Trade, Merchants' Association and the Real Estate Owners' Association, an organization was perfected with the object of working for the welfare of the city and maintenance of law and order under present conditions.

A publicity committee was appointed, which according to its chairman will put the true situation in Lawrence before the public. The organization is bitterly opposed to the I. W. W. leaders and the socialistic control of the city. The committee is not opposed to the strikers individually and will issue an important statement bearing on the situation this afternoon.

Two women were arrested on the Common early today by police engaged in breaking up a parade of strikers.

The parade was not a large one, but the police acted none the less vigorously. When the line of forty men and women came along Essex street it was diverted by the police to the Common, where the paraders were scattered.

Governor Foss squelched a report today that the militia is to be withdrawn from Lawrence. This report became current following a visit to the State House of Colonel E. Leroy Sweetser, who is in command of the provisional company in Lawrence. Governor Foss said today:

"The troops are to stay in Lawrence until there is no need of them there. I know nothing about this report that they are to be withdrawn."

The outlook for a settlement of the strike is still remote. The mill owners have declined positively to treat with the leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, who are in charge of the strike, and no apparent steps looking toward industrial peace have been taken within the last few days.

First National Bank Talks

BOSTON, FEBRUARY 28, 1912

The Comptroller's Call

The Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, D. C., has called for the condition of all National Banks as of February 20th.

[Condensed statement of the First National Bank, under date of Feb. 20th, 1912.]

RESOURCES

Notes discounted	$55,073,824.78
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation	1,875,000.00
United States Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposits	766,000.00
Other Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposits	99,700.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	3,900,768.50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, 5% fund	93,750.00
Banking House	1,331,849.13
Demand Loans	$12,841,455.05
Cash and Due from Banks	26,515,590.58
	39,357,345.63
	$82,498,238.04

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$3,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	6,589,226.00
National Bank Notes Outstanding	1,866,400.00
Deposits	71,042,612.04
	$82,498,238.04

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Capital, Surplus and Stockholders' Liability, $12,500,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS

REED DEMANDS DU PONT INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri spoke at length in the Senate today in support of his resolution calling for an investigation of the election of Senator Dupont of Delaware. He laid before the senate a statement of testimony at a hearing before the subcommittee of the judiciary committee.

Senator Reed said he would be glad if a thorough investigation resulted in completely exonerating the Senator from Delaware. He went on:

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SILENT PLEAS BY SUFFRAGISTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Believing there are occasions when "silence is golden," Suffragists, led by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, president of the Women's Political Union, will give the "silent treatment" today to members of the Assembly at Albany.

Wearing "votes for women" badges and holding appropriate banners, they will do sentinel duty stationed outside the doors of the House, making it impossible for any legislator to enter or leave the Capital without confronting this silent appeal for the ballot.

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FORTY-SEVEN WOMEN'S COATS, serges, unfinished worsteds and broadcloths, mostly black and blue, also a few fancy mixtures—some plain, others trimmed with braid—many lined throughout with satin. Were $18.50 to $35.00; choice..... **$10.00**

FIFTY-SIX WOMEN'S SUITS, velvets, corduroys, worsteds and fancy mixtures—some are plain tailored—others trimmed—sizes 14 years to bust measure 42. Were $25.00 to $45.00; choice..... **$10.00**

SILK PETTICOATS

These Petticoats are made of plain and changeable messaline and taffeta silk, in black and many colors. Some have Jersey tops, accordion plaited and tailored flounces, all silk and cotton drops.

$3.00 and $4.00 qualities, at **$1.95**
$5.00 qualities, at **$2.95**

WAISTS SHARPLY REDUCED

LINGERIE, MARQUISETTE AND JAP SILK WAISTS, some hand embroidered, others trimmed with lace and finished with deep ruffle. Were $2.00 and $3.00. Broken sizes of models we will not repeat; choice..... **$1.00**

LINGERIE AND MARQUISETTE WAISTS, samples and discontinued styles, high and low neck, long and short sleeves, hand embroidered and trimmed with lace. Values $5.00 to $7.50; at **$3.50**

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

50c—CHEMISETTES, made of point d'esprit and plain nets, some being daintily trimmed. The collars are ready boned.

45c—LAWN JABOTS, good styles, trimmed with Valenciennes, Cluny and Irish laces. Exceptional values.

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90x108 in., 90c instead of **$1.10**

"PEQUOT" HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, a small lot, to close out:

81x 99 in., 85c instead of **$1.15**
90x108 in., $1.00 instead of **$1.35**

MEN'S SHIRTS REDUCED

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, coat model, made of percale and other good fabrics, regular or French cuffs, broken sizes, some are soiled, standard $1.00 value; at..... **50c**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, plain and pleated bosoms, coat model, attached cuffs, soiled from handling, standard $1.50 value; at..... **95c**

NIGHT GOWNS, made of nainsook and cambric—empire and chemise models—trimmed with Hamburg and lace, value $2; at **$1.45**

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WOMEN'S HAND BAGS

BAGS made of seal grain leather, lined with leather, large assortment of metal frames, round or extension bottoms, value $1.00; at..... **79c**

FANCY BAGS, for evening and party wear, colored leathers lined with heavy moire silk, two fittings, change pocket, value $2.50; at..... **$1.39**

HANDKERCHIEFS

WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered all around or in only one corner, others edged with Armenian lace and colored borders, are sold regularly at 12½c and 17c; special at..... **8⅓c**

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, finished with neat block embroidered initial, standard size..... **8⅓c**

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, sheer quality, large embroidered initial—six in box—value 25c each; special at..... **12½c**

CORSETS

Left-overs from the two sales recently advertised. Broken sizes.

THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING AND C. B. CORSETS, regular prices $2.00 and $3.00; **$1.65** at.....

"SMART SET" CORSETS—seconds—regular $5.00 and $6.00 models; at..... **$2.50**

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12½c—MADRAS, 36 inches wide, black figures on self-corded white grounds. For waists, house dresses and men's shirts.

12½c—PRINTED BATISTE, 30 inches wide, tinted dots, stripes and florals on white grounds.

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AMATEUR BOXERS HOLD FORTH TONIGHT IN BOUTS AT B. A. A.

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

KLING SEES FIRST PLACE DIVISION FOR THE PILGRIMS

AMATEURS IN BOUTS AT B. A. A.

By JACK CONWAY.

Some of the best amateur boxers in New England will compete in the amateur boxing tournament of the B. A. A. which opens with the trials tonight. Bouts will be held in five classes, namely 105, 115, 125, 145 and heavyweight class. The finals will be held on Saturday evening.

This will probably be the last amateur boxing tourney which the Unicorn Club will hold this season. Every street corner organization has promoted some sterling amateur shows this Winter.

The local amateur ring stars have already started training in preparation for the New England and national boxing championships which will be pulled off in Mechanics building in the Spring.

This section of the country has usually been represented by some sensational performers at the national championships. Last year New England boys were victorious in four classes. Johnny Fallon of Roxbury won in the 105-pound class, Tommy Reagan captured the high honors in the 115-pound division, Napoleon Boutelier of this city won in the 158-pound class while Jack Sorrino of the North End experienced little difficulty in winning the premier class in the heavyweight class.

Fallon and Reagan will both compete at this year's championships. Fallon, however, will not be able to defend his title in the 105-pound class as he now tips the beam at about 115. Reagan had been fighting at 120 pounds this Winter, but it is believed that he will experience a great deal of difficulty in making 115-pounds.

It can thus readily be seen that Fallon and Reagan will likely be the men to meet in the final in the 115-pound class. Fallon and Reagan boxed at the Arlington A. A. several months ago. Fallon was awarded the decision by the referee after three rounds of fast and furious mixing.

Reagan is sure that he is Fallon's master, and is confident that he can defeat the Roxbury pride.

Jeffries Not To "Come Back."

Jim Jeffries evidently hasn't any intention of returning to the ring. Several weeks ago coast sporting writers claimed that Jeff had started training for a return bout with Johnson. The big fellow, however, probably never even thought of again meeting Johnson within a twenty-four-foot ring. It is now two years since Jeffries was defeated by Johnson at Reno. During this time the heavyweight champion has been taking things easily, perhaps he, too, will be found wanting when he again enters the ring against a worthy ambitious opponent. Baseball players, boxers, trick athletes, wrestling players and other athletes are unable to defeat Father Time when he enters the arena, and the number of the boxing "fans" throughout the country thought that Abe Attell would be able to retain the featherweight title for several more years, but even the wonderful Abe was unable to vanquish Father Time. Johnson is a great deal older than Attell, and he cannot hope to be champion for many more years. He may meet his master inside of a year, and then again it may be two years before a new heavyweight will dethrone the "negro prince."

McFarland to Meet Hogan.

Packey McFarland will have to travel at a pretty fast clip if he is to be returned the winner over "One Round" Hogan in New York next week. The latter is scheduled to go ten rounds. Both McFarland and Hogan shine over the short route. Eddie Kane of South Boston has been trying to get a match with McFarland over the ten route. When Murphy and McFarland, two of South Boston's boxing boasts, the South Boston boy gave the Windy City whirlwind all he could handle. He was looking for Murphy did his best work in the latter part of the contest, and is sure that he would be able to defeat Packey in a twenty-round battle.

George Alger In Training.

George Alger of Cambridge is training with "Irish Paddy" Cahoon for his bout with Bill Anderson, which takes place before the American A. A. of Brooklyn tomorrow night. Alger should make good in the "Big Town." He is a clean-living young fellow and a very good boxer.

Pick Langford To Beat McVey.

Sporting men are of the opinion that Sam Langford will win from Sam McVey at Sydney, Australia, on next Monday. The followers of the manly art believe that the Tar Baby did not extend himself when he met the Parisian idol on Boxing day as he more likely trusted Langford. Will also get another match with Jim Barry, the Chicago fistic slugger whom he bested recently in a "fast and interesting contest." Barry never had the chance to step into the ring with Langford and he never would have lasted the distance if Sam had not desired to save him for another match.

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Johnny Kling Fights For the First Division
New Player Manager Rounds Up Pilgrims

Johnny Kling, Boston Nationals' new manager, as he appears in street and playing costumes.

Spring Training Schedule of Games Nearly Completed by President Ward.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—On the eve of starting for the Boston National training camp at Augusta, Ga., John Kling isn't making any prediction about pulling a pennant winner through for Boston this year. But he expects good things of his team.

"I'll say this, however," Kling said today, "that every club we play this year will know that it has been playing with a real ball club. We've got a team that we are going to play good ball. We have a good team, and I expect them to play first-class ball. A little later along in the season will be plenty of time to look prominent.

Will Do Most of the Catching.

"Unless there is a better catcher than I am on the team I expect to do most of the catching myself, so as to be on the ground and in the game to see what's going on and what ought to be done. I'll join the boys at Chamberlain next Tuesday, and we will arrive at Augusta, Ga., the next evening. We are going to begin practice the first thing, and by the time the season opens I am hoping to have the team ready to start off and stick in the first division.

"We've got practically the same team, except Campbell, from whom I am expecting big things. He will play centerfield, probably. He is one of the fastest men in the league and I believe Boston will be pretty well satisfied with the work. Mc-Tigue is another fast man, and I am going to expect a lot from him this coming season.

All the other boys I have heard from say they are in first-class shape and ready to go into training at once. We will have thirty or thirty-two men at Augusta and we are going to lay up a lively clip from the start. Our headquarters will be at the Alldon Hotel.

Will Open Fit as a Fiddle.

"Before we get back to Boston we probably will play a number of games with Washington, the New York American, Baltimore and some other teams and before the season opens we will take on Yale and Harvard. I expect to open at Cleveland to open the season fit as a fiddle.

"But, as I said before, we are—or at least I am—not going to do any predicting or making any boasts until the season is pretty well along. Maybe I won't have any predictions to make or any boasting to do, but if I don't it won't be because I have not tried my best to give Boston the best baseball it has had for several seasons.

"There have been few changes in the team and that ought to work toward good team play. I believe it will and I believe by the time the season opens we will have as smooth a working machine as any team in either of the big leagues."

Kling himself is in fine shape to begin the season and says he never felt better or more confident in his life. He plays billiards every day and says that there is nothing like the royal and ancient game to keep a baseball player's eye and arm and legs in good condition.

President Ward is at Atlanta arranging for the Boston training trip. President Ward has also arranged the list of games for the trip back home as follows: March 29, University of Georgia, Columbia, S. C.; March 30, Norfolk, Va.; March 31 (Sunday), open; April 2, Richmond, Va.; April 3, Richmond, Va.; April 4, Washington, D. C.; April 5, Baltimore, Md.; April 6 (Easter Sunday), Baltimore, Md.; April 8, open; April 9, University of Princeton.

Kling to Set Example.

The championship season will open April 20 on that the training season will extend over a period of just one month. It is very improbable that any games will be played at Augusta with any of the big league teams.

Camp will be broken on the morning of Friday, March 28. This will give seven full days at the training camp and twelve days en route north for the opening game, Sunday, March 31, will be spent in Norfolk, Va.

Kling expects his men to hustle just as he intends to dig. John will set the example and the athletes will be expected to fall in line and keep step.

"I'm going to make the fellows play ball," is the way John puts it. "And if they don't play ball, we'll get some others who will."

BROOKLYNS GET AWAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A contingent of Brooklyn players, headed by the veteran Willie Keeler, started for the training grounds at Hot Springs, Ark.

RE-OPEN FIGHT IN CITY LEAGUE

The fight for possession of first place in the City Bowling League will re-open tonight, when the Chandlers (managed by Carroll and Murray & Irwin with Boylston and Elite as the runners up), Neither Boylston or Elite has a chance to jump into the leading position but both will play a big part in tonight's battles.

Carroll is picked to beat first place. The wise "dopes" who have been studying the positions very closely are all in the opinion that the Hanover Street men will use more team work than the Elites and which they have held for some time this season.

It is the opinion of many of the "fans," that Carroll will take four points from Adam Squire, while the lowest Elite will get is an even break with Mink Murray's champs. The latter match will be the feature event of the evening and should be largely attended.

Never before in the history of the City League has such interest been taken in the teams. The fact that the Boylston team has reconstructed its lineup, makes the fight for first position more lively.

Whether the new lineup which Bill Gallway will use tonight will work well remains to be seen, but it is safe to say that Bill is pulling a deadwood just now.

Elite has always been a dangerous contender on its home alleys and with Mink Murray's own stamp their backs, something, to get an even break. Mink changes realize the position which they are placed in and will put over a surprise in their effort to pull out the winner.

The addition of Ross has greatly strengthened the Elite lineup. Since "Red" Ryder secured his connection with this team, Billy Ferris was badly in need of a man to roll in the 900 class and Ross has made good. Tacte is doubt whether Harry Cole will get into the game tonight, as he has been on the sick list.

Adam Squire showed a flash of speed at the beginning of the season but soon dropping even since and would not be able to cope with Bill Colliver's men at the Carruth alleys tonight. Carruth is always a reliable man in any event and should be able to take all four points.

OLYMPIC ATHLETES TO SAIL JUNE 14

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—It has been arranged that the American Olympic athletes will sail for Stockholm on June 14 on the Finland, and if the schedule is carried out they will arrive at their destination on June 29, the date on which the Stadium will officially open. The games won't start until July 6, so the athletes will have about a week to get acclimated and acquainted with the battle ground. The retura trip will start July 20.

BROOKLINE HIGH STAR MAY JOIN BIG LEAGUE

Jack Kelliher, Brookline High's crack baseball and football player, is attracting the attention of the major leagues, and is said to be slated for an offer, at least, to play in fast company this Summer. Kelliher is strong in fielding, batting and baserunning in his class, and is reported has been recommended to McBride of the Washington American League club.

CLAPP MADE CAPTAIN OF MALDEN HIGH TEAM

Edward W. Clapp has been unanimously elected captain of the Malden High School track team for next year. He is a junior and has been a member of the relay team for the last two years. He is also president of his class, and will succeed Pall MacInnes as track leader.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

At Rectory—Rectory League Juniors 28, Rectory A. C. 8. At Roxbury—Roxbury League Juniors 31, Roxbury A. C. 5. At Brockton—Brockton 32, Whitman Seniors 7.
At Quincy—Quincy H. S. 52, Weymouth H. S. 9.
At East Boston—Fitton A. C. 38, Fr. Mathews 24.
At Whitinsville—Thornton A. A. 44, Y. M. C. A. 24.
At Cambridge—Radcliffe 28, Posse 19.
At New Haven—Columbia 18, Yale 14.
At Hanover—Dartmouth Freshmen 31, Cushing 14.
At Revere—Wolcott 35, Revere A. 22.
At Scarborough—Scarborough 32, Temple 14.
At Quincy—Quincy 52, Weymouth 12.

HOW BOWLING LIST WAS MADE

Bowling Editor, Boston AMERICAN:

I have been asked to write you for a little information on your candlepin contest by the few rollers that had the nerve to take a chance from Providence. You stated positively that you would allow only 10 per cent. of the total number of cards received to qualify for the elimination trials, but I see that you have allowed 25 per cent to qualify, but have not raised the number (twenty-four) that you were allowing in the 10 per cent. rule.

Also, I would like to ask when you pair the twenty four men up, and how you pair them up, and does that man that is defeated drop out if he has the second-high score of the twenty-four men. The men who ask me to write would not have been in on the 10 per cent rolling, and would have been satisfied, as they took a chance and should not be beat. I hope you will pardon me for writing this letter, as you are running the contest. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

WILLIAM J. CAHILL,
No. 99 Washington street, Providence.

In reply to the above letter the Bowling Editor has to say that while the original idea was to take 10 per cent. of the total cards received, the committee in charge of the tenpin battle was not entirely satisfied with many of the 900 and over scores turned in.

Then, to be strictly fair to all, they concluded and voted that 25 per cent. of the top cards be eligible. Understand, bowlers, this was voted upon quite a time before the white slavery squeak of bowling was heard of.

The BOSTON AMERICAN entered the candlepin battle only in order to boost the more popular of Winter sports. The 24 scores of the initial pairings must take to the week-end rolling, and 12 will be the second pairings of the semi-finals. All of these sittings will be decided in one of the best alleys in Greater Boston.

The AMERICAN is giving $100 to the winner of the contest, $25 "second, $15 to the $75 for total high single and $10 for the single high string; and nine handsome leather traveling bags to all remaining eligible in the semi-final pairings up to the final two bowlers.

Under the conditions of the contest the winner can secure for his share $125, as follows: The $100 going to the champion, $15 for the high five-string total, and $10 for the high single string. The leather traveling second can win in money, if he goes the five-string and high single, a total of $50, while the third man is in for $40 if he is lucky in his rolling.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BATTERY MEN CALLED

DURHAM, N. H., Feb. 28.—Captain George A. McPeters of the New Hampshire college baseball team, has issued a call for candidates for the batteries, and in response six pitchers and four catchers reported to the gymnasium for the first practice of the season. Among the pitchers of varsity experience are H. W. Sanborn of Tilton, N. H., G. A. Paulson of Berlin, N. H., and C. M. Adams of Marlboro, Mass. H. H. B. Welsh, last year's mainstay behind the bat, also reported. The call has gone out for men for the other positions of the team.

CAMPBELL WAITS CALL TO PILGRIMS CAMP

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 28. — Vincent Campbell, recently traded to Boston by Pittsburg in exchange for Mike Donlin, has practically agreed to the terms offered by the Boston management and is ready to start for the training camp at Augusta, Ga. When the time comes for the Western delegation to join the team in Cincinnati he will sign his contract as soon as he meets President Ward. Campbell is delighted at the chance to play in Boston, as he says he always wanted to play in the East.

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IRISH BOXERS ARE THE BEST

By ED. W. SMITH.

The Irish fighters are coming into their own.

At least it looks very much as if the men from the Emerald Isle are going to monopolize the fistic titles before very long.

Johnny Kilbane has arrived and he is a thorough Irish fighter.

Johnny Conlon, more than half Irish, has been here for some time.

And if reports have it, before soon Eddie McGoorty is going to move into that middle weight title and hang up his hat for an indefinite period.

And who knows how soon some Irisher may come along and dethrone the German who now heads the lightweight class?

And wouldn't it put you over the table lot if Jim Flynn, who, mac Conlon, is more than half Irish, gave Jack Johnson his when they meet in July?

Sure it would. But how likely all of those things are to happen.

The Irish now have a monopoly of the champion classes in the boxing game. Conlon is the best of the kids up to 116 pounds, there is little question about that despite the bad work that came out of New Orleans over the adverse decision to Burns a week ago. Kilbane has dethroned Abe Attell as boss of the job among the 122 pounders.

Ad Wolgast, a German, is still the best of the lightweights, there is no welterweight champion, no middleweight leader, and a black man is champion of them all.

Two Champions Now.

So, when you come to simmer it down, the Irish haven't so very far to go to make themselves a glove trust.

Out of the six standard classes Hibernians have two of the championships now, the Germans have one, two are vacant and a negro occupies the top of the lead in the other.

If McGoorty can whip Hugo Kelly and Frank Klaus, it looks as if his title to the middleweight proprietorship would be fairly clear.

The Irish must depend upon Packey McFarland, Matty Baldwin, Jack Britton, Eddy Murphy or some other boy from the "Emmy sod" to snatch the crown off Wolgast's brow, but since most of these men cannot make the weight required by Wolgast, who will continue to exercise his prerogative as champion and make them all do 133 pounds at the ringside, there isn't much hope here.

But the other classes look bright enough. Maybe the Irish might manufacture a real welterweight champion to cope with Wolgast, if he can do the weight. None of the present boys can, that is for sure. At 142 pounds easily, but Mike is not shooting it that far from the poorhouse, this is the case.

Sad Day for Germans.

At any rate, if Packey McFarland or the other men who are tabbed generally and broadly as lightweights should band together and put a ribbon on Wolgast, leaving him and his limit of 133 severely alone, and then proceed to whittle 142 pounds easily, but Mike is not shooting it that far from the poorhouse, this is the case.

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JAKE STAHL PUTS OFF HIS PRACTICE STUNT IN GAME

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

CHARLES DRYDEN'S STORY ON THE STAR HOLD-OUT PLAYERS

Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit

That Mysterious Guy Is Some Grabber

By Tad

TAKE A SLANT OVER NER LEFT SHOULDER JOHN, SOME CHICK I TAKE IT - SAY I'D POSTPONE THE CAIE TO PAY IF I COULD SQUAT DOWN IN A CAFE AND CHIRP TO HER
OH YOU WONDERFUL GIRL
SAY ARCHIE'S LD YOU GO OVER AND GIVE HER A SPIEL - SAY YOURE ME JEE - THEYRE ALL DAFFY TO KNOW A JUDGE GET ME - TELL HER TO CALL YOU RUMMY SEE - THEN CALL ME O VER
AW GEE JUDGE I CANT TALK - YOU GO OVER
GOAHEAD JUDGE - SHES WAITIN' FOR SOME BOOB AN ME CANT BE ANY BETTER LOOKIN' THAN YOUARE
N-A-W SHE'S WAITING FOR A MILLIONAIRE JOHN - THAT'S A PIPE - SHES TO GOOD LOOKING TO GO WITH A PIKER
OO-PIPE BUNK. HES PEEKING AROUND THE CORNER - GET HIM - SHE'S WAVING AT SOME ONE TOO
WE'LL SEE THE GUY NOW - I'M DYING TO GET A SLANT AT THE BIRD SHES WAITING FOR
TAD

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT IS THE TALK OF NEW ENGLAND. IT IS A REGULAR FEATURE OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

STAHL IN FINE SHAPE FOR GAME

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 28.—Jake Stahl, the first baseman who piloted the Boston Red Sox to the championship of baseball in the American League and A. L. record in the year 1912, is in the pink of condition and there is little doubt but he will be back at the helm of the Hub nine when the season opens in April. Stahl has been taking the baths here for the past month and is now ready to start for his home in Washington, D. C., where he will remain a few days before starting for the North. Stahl has been in communication with President Lannin of the Boston Red Sox and it was given out that he would be back in the game.

Stahl and Manager Jake Stahl are two entirely different propositions. Stahl the player is a natural baseball player and by what I have learned from Hot Springs baseball fans, he is the best man for the position.

Stahl the manager is another proposition entirely. He is not a baseball man and never was. He is a baseball player and nothing more. He knows baseball from the standpoint of a player, but when it comes to managing a team he is not in it with the baseball managers of the country.

Stahl is going back to Boston with the understanding that he is not to manage the team. He will play first base and help Carrigan in the management of the team, but Carrigan will be the boss. Stahl will not be allowed to sign players or release players. He will not be allowed to trade players. He will not be allowed to do anything but play baseball.

Stahl has been playing baseball with the amateurs here and has been showing them how baseball should be played. He has been the star of the team and has been the idol of baseball fans here. He has been treated royally by baseball fans here and has been the guest of baseball fans at many banquets.

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REVOLVER MATCH FOR NEXT MONTH PLANNED

J. B. Crabtree, secretary-treasurer of the United States Revolver Association, has sent out notices to all members of the association that the annual meeting will be held in March at the Hotel Astor, New York City. The meeting will be held on the first Monday in March, which falls on the 2d. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Astor, New York City. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Astor, New York City. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Astor, New York City.

BILL SWEENEY AND "BUCK" O'BRIEN ARE COMING BACK—BUT NOT YET, SAYS DRYDEN

Charles Dryden, the best baseball man now writing for the daily press, is writing a series of stories for the Boston AMERICAN on live, breezy, up-to-date, newsy baseball topics. Watch for them in the daily and Sunday AMERICAN.

By CHARLES DRYDEN.

One of the saddest trials with which the patient baseball fan has to contend in the gentle Springtime is the hold-out athlete. Curses! This augur said to be rotte in both branches of the local diamond family. Too much business ability never before suspected, dominge during the snowball season and as a result the national pastime becomes more or less cramped up.

Ancient and honorable athletes and mavericks on both sides refuse to come across with the mouldcer, which is code for signature, to the year's contract, and Presidents McAleer and Ward are said to be viewing the future with gloomy eyeballs. Why should Hon. B. Swoose hold away from the Pilgrimfold, as alleged? For purely business reasons, is the answer. Hon. Bill is a business man. He knows inverted in the season's contract clause compelling Johnny Ward to peddle Sweeney's Patent Kidney Pills at the South End games. The Pillery of the Hon. Bill at Newport, R.I., has been working overtime since last Fall, and Bill desires a market for his pills. Nothing to it.

Buck O'Brien Comes Back" With Full Pockets.

Hon. B. O'Brien, son of the Buck Run, is another business man. He wants to get in on baseball trade and make more money. He can kick loose no other boy. Nothing but the absence of a fat, overfed grand opera presents Buck from ranging all Summer. However, a grand athlete is said to be en route to Boston for a conference. Buck is coming through in swell fashion, too. A Winter buck of the footlights has piled two pockets, as well as boosted his ambition.

From far off Staten Island, just south of the Bronx, comes the wail of another reputed holdout. He is Hon. Matty McIntyre. The rampant business bug hit Hon. Matty in a vital spot. In the case of the Red Sox and McIntyre of the White Sox the intent to hold out is denied. But there must be some reason for the manifest reluctance. During the Christmas series last Fall, Hon. Matty lost a diamond cuff button, one of a pair valued at eighty dollars. We advertised for the gem, free of charge, but there was nothing doing. What is more natural, then, that Hon. Matty should have the cuff button made good in his 1912 contract, and that Hon. Comiskey should balk at the proposition? The same balk may be both ways, so as to include the Oregon apples. It certainly is irritating to have the national pastime gummed up by business men.

Brown Goes to Indiana to Get Another Finger.

Being an athlete of massive intellectual as well as pitching parts, Hon. M. Brown, king of the holdouts, has doped his business prosperity to the finest possible point. The great Cub slinger is at Terre Haute at present being measured for a cork finger. Without the said cork finger it would be well nigh impossible for Mordecai to successfully embark in the calk business with any chances of any other alderman. In the production of a cocktail the artist in the white jacket places the tip of the spoon handle on the under side of the index finger on the right hand and twiddles the spoon in the ingredients with the thumb and the surviving fingers of the same hand.

The index finger is missing from the right claw of Hon M. Brown and the middle one is mangled and twisted like a misfit pretzel. To attempts to stir a mixture with this outfit would impart a couple of staggers to the cocktail in advance of its legitimate function and injure the receipts of the cafe. Hence the blurried trip to Terre Haute for the cork finger. In speaking of the artificial digit before leaving town, Mordecai said he hoped it would be all right. The one prospective drawback was that our hero might forget and leave the cork finger sticking in the bottles a hundred times a day. A business career is what Sherman said war is.

McIntyre True to Ponies; Won't Tell of $1,000 Kick.

A severe shock jarred Cub headquarters at Chicago when word came in that Diamond Jim McIntyre, the noted Cinder Kink, was ill. The great pitcher recently returned from Texas with $3,000 worth of new harlot lights. Among the collection of glittering gems was a diamond horse, appraised at $1,200 even. Hon. Horse at $1,000 in real money. In order to give the diamond horse a sweat Harry wore him in a red necktie. The animal became overheated and factious, kicked the athlete in the neck and knocked him out. McIntyre is said to be suffering from tonsilitis, but he gave out that done to prevent the horse. We have to hand it to Harry. He is true to the ponies.

MACK FAVORS 9-GAME SERIES

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 28.—Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics, who is training his team at this place, is in favor of a nine-game series between the Athletics and the Boston Red Sox. He says that the fans would be better satisfied with a nine-game series than with a seven-game series. He says that the fans would be better satisfied with a nine-game series than with a seven-game series. He says that the fans would be better satisfied with a nine-game series than with a seven-game series.

GRAYS TO LEAVE SOON FOR SOUTH

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 28.—Manager Fred Lake of the Providence Grays has notified the management that he will leave for the South on March 15 and he has mailed a letter to the players to report at that time. The Grays will train at Macon, Ga., this year.

The players who have signed, living in or near the vicinity of Providence, will report to Manager Lake at the Providence Grays' park on March 15. The players who live in New York will report to Manager Lake at the Providence Grays' park on March 15. The players who live in New York will report to Manager Lake at the Providence Grays' park on March 15.

The Wail Of A Lightweight

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

I've said I quit last night. They call me a quitter.

I guess they never got one on the chin that takes a fellow reel around and around.

All I know is, last morning from a talk with Jack Dempsey I felt that I was a quitter, gave and mellow, a weary sort of pallor has stabbings from all parts.

And chaos in my ears like falling tin.

When I woke up 'twas "Hits a yellow fellow."

I got two hundred dollars for the night. Two hundred dollars for a crooked nose! My manager, I guess, was treated right.

He wears a thousand dollars' worth of clothes.

I've got to wear cheap duds—and they don't fit.

And there they said I quit THEY SAID I QUIT.

Marty O'Toole Prays For His Right Arm

"$22,500 Beauty" Says That if Pittsburg Wins the Flag His Prayers Will Do It.

Marty O'Toole, the "$22,500 beauty, on his way from South Framingham to Joplin, the Pirates at Hot Springs, counts on a Winter of prayer and in time to win a pennant for Pittsburg. This is the way he means it out—If Marty O'Toole's arm is all right the Pirates will capture the flag; and, if Marty O'Toole's arm is all right, much prayer and hard work with the candlelights last Winter did it. After his training season, Marty went to church regularly for nine days and prayed for his arm.

"While it may seem strange to some people, to me there's nothing so much inspiring for something you want very badly," he said. "I consider my arm the principal asset I have in life and if anything happened to it I'd be ruined.

"Last season I strained it a little at the close of the year. Two doctors told me that the injury would not be lasting but I like to be sure. I have only a little rubbed all Winter and then I have done a lot of bowling. I do safely say that I never felt better in my life and expect to have a banner year. If I am, I am going good before the the Pirates will cut some ice in the National pennant.

"I just wanted to say I had some good reason on both Ban Johnson and Barney Dreyfuss might have a different story. I feel I am out of responsibility for I know I'm backed to the limit up and to the hedging hand to a pennant for Pittsburg.

"Barney Dreyfus paid a big sum of money to get me and he's giving me good money, and if there's one I owe above all others I want to do, it's to be good and show him that I appreciate me generosity."

JEFFRIES TURNS DOWN ATTELL

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Jim Jeffries, who has been approached by Abe Attell, who has been given decision over Jack Knight, has declined to meet Attell in the ring. Jeffries has been approached by Attell, who has been given decision over Jack Knight, has declined to meet Attell in the ring. Jeffries has been approached by Attell, who has been given decision over Jack Knight, has declined to meet Attell in the ring.

KILBANE WILL REST NOW FOR SIX MONTHS

Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight boxer of the world, says that he will not fight for at least six months and will not fight Attell before the

I am not afraid to meet all the money people of the country. Kilbane champion of the world, and I have a return match with Attell. I have a return match with Attell. I have a return match with Attell. I have a return match with Attell.

Kilbane will be at the Los Angeles Athletic Club March 3 and will be dated

Diamond Gossip

The annual spring training of the New York Giants will be held at Marlin, Texas, instead of Hot Springs, Ark., as heretofore. This was decided at the annual meeting which was held

Hon. Bill Carrigan, manager of the Boston Americans, is in Boston, having returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been training the Red Sox. Carrigan will be in Boston for the next few days, after which he will go to Lewiston, Me., where he will spend a few days with his family. He will then go to Boston, where he will remain until the season opens.

President Ward of the Brooklyn Nationals has left for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will join the Brooklyn team. He will be in charge of the team during the training season. He will be accompanied by Manager Wilbert Robinson, who will also be in charge of the team during the training season.

Secretary John Heydler of the National League is expected to arrive in Boston on March 15. He will be in charge of the league's affairs during the training season. He will be accompanied by President Thomas J. Lynch, who will also be in charge of the league's affairs during the training season.

The first game of the season will be played on April 15, when the Boston Americans will play the New York Americans at the Polo Grounds, New York City. The second game will be played on April 16, when the Boston Americans will play the New York Americans at the Polo Grounds, New York City. The third game will be played on April 17, when the Boston Americans will play the New York Americans at the Polo Grounds, New York City.

TECH-AMHERST GAME AT ARENA CALLED OFF

The hockey teams representing Technology and the Amherst "Aggies," which were scheduled to play at the Arena tonight, will not meet on the ice this season. The game was called off by the management of the Arena, which has been unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the Amherst team. The game will be played on March 15, when the Boston Americans will play the New York Americans at the Polo Grounds, New York City.

LIPTON TO TRY AGAIN TO LIFT YACHT CUP

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Sir William Lipton, noted sportsman and a close friend of King Edward VII., has announced that he will make a challenge for the America's cup. Sir William has been a yachtsman for many years, and has owned several yachts. He has also been a member of the New York Yacht Club for many years. He has also been a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron for many years. He has also been a member of the Royal Thames Yacht Club for many years.

MATTY BALDWIN GETS NEW YORK MATCH

Matty Baldwin, the Barker Hill Bearcat, has been matched to meet Bill Merchant in a ten-round bout before the National Sporting Club of New York on March 7. Baldwin makes great showing in New York, and will draw a crowd. Merchant is a clever boxer, and will give Baldwin a good fight.

WESLEYAN STAR HURT

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., Feb. 28.—While practicing on the board track at Middletown, pulled a tendon which may keep him off the track the rest of the season.

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Collins Married to Pretty Coast Girl

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Ray Collins, the star pitcher of the Boston Red Sox, was married here at noon today to Lillian Marie Lovely at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is a pretty brunette of nineteen years. She is a sister of John F. Lovely, who was a college chum of Collins at the University of Vermont.

The Red Sox star hied to the Pacific Coast as soon as the curtain fell on the baseball season last Fall. It was later learned that the reason he was in such a hurry to get to Los Angeles was to see the pretty lady, whom he had met when the Sox were training at Redondo in 1911.

Collins has signed up with the Boston team and will leave here for a short wedding trip. He will meet Manager McAleer and his teammates at Hot Springs next week.

A Want Ad. often leads to fortune.

M'Aleer Plans New Rain-Proof Park

A rain-proof park is the latest idea of President James McAleer of the Red Sox. The new leader of the Speed Boys has hit upon a plan which he believes will lessen the number of postponed games due to inclement weather or wet grounds.

A huge stretch of canvas, built in nine sections, has been purchased to cover the entire infield. Whenever it starts to rain the night or morning before a game, the canvas will be stretched over the baselines and the pitcher's and batters' boxes.

This it is believed will prevent the grounds from becoming water-soaked to such an extent that a game will have to be postponed if the sky clears before the time scheduled for the game to start.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

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Cooking Secrets of a Famous Chef

Valuable Recipes and Helpful Hints by Emile Bailly, of the St. Regis, New York.

Women To Be Good Cooks Must Have Practical Experience and Instruction.

By EMILE BAILLY

MANY people have asked me why the most celebrated cooks are men, when it seems to be a woman's profession.

I have given the first reason of the arguments used against women suffrage, that men leave everything for the parliamentary hall!

It is not true that there are no great women cooks. There are many, even remarkable ones. In Hungary, and also in Germany the cooking would be quite a big staff of kitchen, consisting almost in various hotels and restaurants. But are not only excellent cooks. All good managers. A chef has to be.

The chef has to have at least five years experience before he can say that he is master of his art.

Years of Study

These five years are years of study only, during that time you learn [illegible] the professional [illegible] working hard. I am sure no real cook begrudges [illegible]

[illegible] I am going now into the art [illegible] afford either the time or money which is needed to become a cook. Then [illegible] are three [illegible] and many [illegible] cooks that are running the [illegible] office to get to [illegible] the kind of [illegible] chef. [illegible] family or business [illegible] and ever worth one's [illegible] entertained and [illegible] table.

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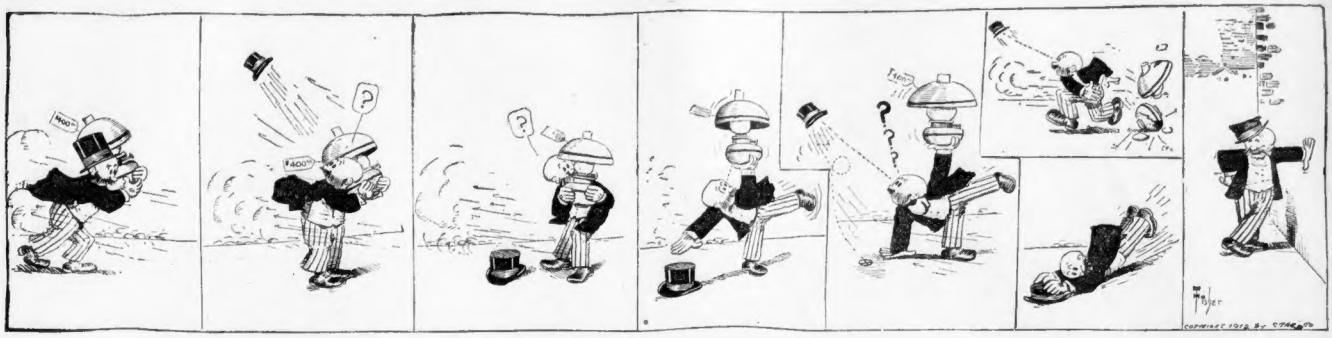
Oh, Sure! Jeff Was Out in the Big Wind

By "Bud" Fisher



The Dingbat Family

Art Is Too Exacting for 'Em

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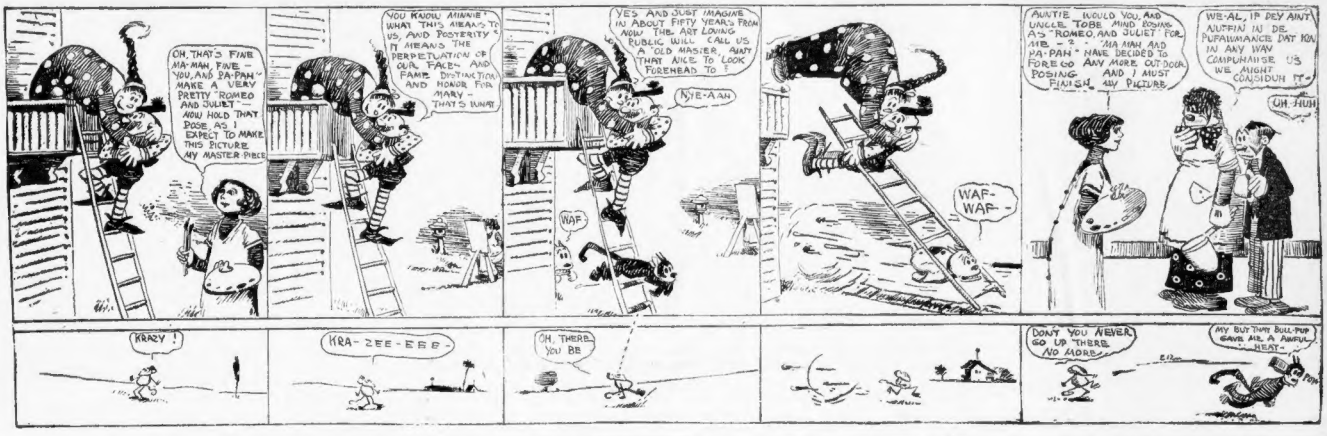
By Herriman



Desperate Desmond

Rosamond, the Persecuted Heroine, Looks Beautiful Even When Disguised in Chinese Costume

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By Hershfield

Behold Claude Erlnire, hero, and his beautiful Rosamond sleeping the sleep of the drugged. The villain, Desmond, is blowing soap bubbles full of chloroform through the bars of his cell, rendered the guards and the lovers unconscious, and Desmond orders her to remain in the palace and the heroine in his power, ha, ha! Quickly Desmond stoops and seizes Rosamond to carry her far away from her gallant lover, who stirs uneasily in his stupor.

Rosamond, having been placed in a Chinese palace, has had to dress herself in Chinese costume, and even in this she despairs the title of beautiful Rosamond. Through the bars of his cell, rendered the guards and the lovers unconscious, and Desmond orders her to remain in the palace. His escape was then easy. Now he has the ace yard, while he goes out prospecting. Here and the heroine in his power, ha, ha! The villain relies on the fact of her being in Chinese costume to prevent any Chinese from coming to her aid, and any Empress would not mingle in what seemed to be a Chinese family affair.

Hurrying along through the streets of the mysterious Chinese city, a school teacher urges along his pupils. These are the brightest boys in the school back in Vermont, and were given a free trip around the world as a reward for their diligence in their studies. Among the number is little Phillip. Rosamond's brother, and he breaks away from the party in the hope of somehow or other finding his sister and rescuing her from Desmond.

Meanwhile a party of emancipated, or semi-emancipated, Chinese women are parading with banners demanding the right to share in the government of the country. They see Rosamond looking over the wall of the palace and invite her to join them in an attempt to present a petition to the young Emperor. When Rosamond consents, the embattled Chinese women quickly release her from the palace yard and all start out together.

Little Phillip, who has disguised himself as a Chinese boy, rambles about the palace in his brave search for his beautiful sister. He is about the same size as the young Emperor, and, in the native costume, resembles him very closely. So it is not strange that the women mistake Little Phillip for the young ruler, and give chase to him so that he may be given their petitions. Naturally Phillip takes it on the run with all his boyish might.

"Rosamond!" "Phillip!" These cries rang out simultaneously on the Chinese air as Little Phillip and his sister came face to face. Recognition was mutual, and the scene brought tears to the eyes of even that hardened villain, Desperate Desmond, while as for Claude he almost choked with emotion. Now perhaps Rosamond may be safe for a while from the machinations of Desmond. We shall know better tomorrow, however.

Sherlocko the Monk

The Adventure in the Lonely Lighthouse

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By Gus Mager

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

COPPER TONE GOOD HERE

STATE STREET, Feb. 28—Midday—The tone of copper shares was rather firm in Boston today, but the stock market was quiet on the whole. During the first hour Mayflower, Old Colony, Amalgamated, Isle Royale, Calumet & Hecla and a number of other shares advanced. Toward noon the market seemed a little stronger.

In New York before midday the market had a heavy tone and a number of leading issues receded.

Reports from London, which did little in the New York market, were not so hopeful regarding the coal strike situation.

Tone Steady at New York Opening.

At the opening of the New York market today the most noteworthy feature was an advance of ½ in American Telephone and Telegraph, which went to 143¾, the highest at which it has sold for some time.

The tone at the opening was steady, although there was some irregularity in prices. There was a fair amount of trading, a good deal of which represented covering by professionals who had gone short of the market. At the end of fifteen minutes a number of substantial fractional gains had been made.

Interborough Metropolitan Traction preferred were in fair demand. After opening ¾ higher, Union Pacific advanced ¾. Fractional gains were also made in Lehigh Valley, Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific.

U. S. Steel common opened unchanged, but immediately rose ¼. Amalgamated Copper also opened unchanged but quickly gained ¼.

The curb was quiet and irregular. Americans in London were quiet to steady, with prices above parity.

Money Rates and Metal Prices.

At the opening in London spot copper was quoted at £64 7s. 6d., up 2s. 6d.; futures at £65 1s. 3d., up 2s. 6d. The market was firm. The pig tin market was weak with spot at £194 5s., off £1; futures at £190 5s., off £1. The Straits pig lead was unchanged at £15 16s. 3d., but silver was steady at 27s. 8d., up ¼d.

Exports of silver from London from January 1 to February 24 were as follows: To India, £1,676,000, a decrease of £358,000; to China, £1,000, a decrease of £900. The total was £1,476,800, a decrease of £324,000.

London prices at 1 P. M. were: Consols (money), 78⅝, off 3-16; Japs, 4s, 90¾; Russian 4s, 94⅝; Rio Tintos, 49½, up ⅛; Rand Mines, 6, up ⅛; Rio Tintos, 79⅝.

The Berlin discount rate was 4¼ per cent, up ½; money 4@4½. Exchange on London, 20m. 47 pf., off 7 Pf. Checks, 20m. 47 pf., off 7 Pf.

In Paris, rentes 94f. 75c., off 5c.

Gold to the amount of $500,000 has been withdrawn from the New York Sub-Treasury for shipment to South America.

The Boston Clearing House statement for today gives exchanges as $49,586,949; against $27,819,859 a year ago; balances $4,112,289, against $1,112,930. The U. S. Sub-Treasury balance is $200,920. New York funds sold at par.

The New York sub-treasury gained $1,300,000 from banks yesterday, and since Friday has gained $6,180,000.

Boston loaning rates for stocks were Amalgamated 3½ and 3, American Tel. & Tel. 3, Old Colony 2 per cent.

The New York loaning rates for stocks were American Locomotive, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville 1½; Pennsylvania 1¾; Smelters 1¾; others 2 and 2½.

Cotton Sags After the Call.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Despite a rush of overnight buying orders the cotton market opened three points higher to five points lower today. The tone was quiet. A batch of conflicting private cables on the coal situation in Great Britain were received and variously interpreted. After the call the market sagged. Futures were steady in Liverpool and spot there was in fair demand.

Opening—February, 10.15; March, 10.13 Opening—February, 10.15; March, 10.13; April, 10.23; May, 10.28; July, 10.40; August, 10.47; September, 10.40; October, 10.42; November, 10.41; December, 10.48; January, 10.40.

Opening Prices in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Wheat opened steady to a shade lower today. Trading was light. The opening in corn ranged from unchanged to ⅛@¼c off. Oats were unsettled. Trade was dull. Provisions were unchanged on good buying. The strong hog market at the yards was the main factor.

Opening prices were: Wheat—May 100¾ to ⅞, September 96@96⅛. Corn—May 68 to ⅝, July 67⅞, September 67⅝. Oats—May 32@32⅛, July 31⅞@32 to ⅜. September 31. Pork—May 17.57, July 15.95. Lard—May 9.25 to 9.30, September 9.50. May 9.12. Ribs—May 8.80, July 8.65.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston Elevated	152¾	152¼	152¾
N. N. H. & H.	138¼	138¼	138¼
LAND COMPANIES.			
East Boston	14⅜	14¼	14⅜
TELEPHONES.			
American	143⅝	143	143⅝
ELECTRIC COMPANIES.			
Mass. Electric pf.	96¼	96¼	96¼
MINING STOCKS.			
Adventure	7	7	7
Arcadian	41	41	41
Butte Coalition	23	22⅞	23
Calumet & Arizona	61½	61	61½
Calumet & Hecla	457	454	454½
Copper Range	64	63¾	64
Franklin	13	13	13
Greene-Cananea	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
La Salle Copper	5	5	5
Mass.	1	1	1
Mayflower	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
Mohawk	58	56	56
North Butte	26	25	25
Old Colony	17½	17⅜	17-16
Osceola	119¾	118¾	119¾
Superior	28	28⅛	28
Tamarack	68	67¾	68
Utah Con.	15	14⅞	15
Utah Copper	49⅜	49	49⅜
Wolverine	105	105	105
Wyandotte	2	2	2 11-16
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Am. Pneumatic	4⅛	4¼	4¼
Mass. Gas	91⅝	91⅜	91⅝
United Fruit	133¾	133	133¾
United Shoe M. pf.	28¼	28¼	28¼
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	68⅝	68⅜	68⅝
Am. Agri. Chem.	58¾	58½	58¾
Boston Ely	7	7	7
East Butte	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Granby	47	47	47
Hancock	34¼	34¼	34¼
Hamilton Con.	20¼	20¼	20¼
Isle Royale	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
Nevada	6	6	6
North Lake	6	6	6
Ray Consolidated	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝
Ray Hercules Co.	22¾	22½	22¾
U. S. Smelting	36	36	36

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.			
Atch., T. & S. F.	103	High.	Low. Noon.
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	78⅝	78⅜	78⅜
Canadian Pac.	228⅜	228	228⅛
Chesa. & Ohio.	71⅜	71¼	71⅜
Chic. & St. P.	103¼	103	103
Chic. & N. W.	141¾	141¾	141¾
Erie	31	30⅞	31
Erie 1st pf.	44¼	44	44¼
Gt. Northern pf.	129⅜	129¼	129⅜
Int.-Metropol.	18	17⅞	18
Int.-Metropol. pf.	58¾	57⅝	58⅝
Ka. City So.	29¾	29½	29¾
Louis. & Nash.	153	152½	152⅝
Lehigh Valley	158⅛	158	158⅛
Missouri Pacific	39	38⅝	39
N. Y. C. & Hud.	119⅝	119⅜	119⅝
Norfolk & West.	111¼	111	111¼
Northern Pacific	117⅜	117	117⅜
Pennsylvania	122⅝	122⅜	122⅝
Reading	154¼	153⅝	153⅞
Rock Island	32⅜	32	32⅛
Rock Island pf.	108	107⅝	108
Southern Ry.	29¼	29	29¼
Southern Ry. pf.	72⅝	71⅞	72⅝
Union Pacific	162⅛	161⅝	162⅛
Union Pacific pf.	93¼	93¼	93¼
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Am. Ice Securities	29½	29⅜	29½
Air Brake	20½	20⅜	20½
Amer. Sm. & R.	73¾	73½	73¾
Am. Sug. Ref.	120	119½	119⅝
Am. Beet Sug.	34¼	34	34¼
Am. Can pf.	91¾	91½	91¾
Anaconda Cop.	45¾	45⅝	45¾
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	139⅝	139½	139⅝
Gen. Electric	177	176⅝	177
Cent. Leather pf.	82⅜	82⅛	82⅜
Consol. Tobacco	8	8	8
Rep. I. & S.	17	16⅞	16⅞
Rep. I. & S. pf.	101⅜	101	101⅜
U. S. Steel	69⅜	69⅛	69⅜
West. Un. Tel.	84⅝	84½	84⅝
Nev. Cur. Chem.	53¼	53	53¼

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

After the first conference between mine operators and miners in New York the belief obtained in Wall street that there will be no strike. The situation was not discussed at the meeting in the offices of the Trunk Lines' Association. The session lasted only fifteen minutes. The miners presented their demands and President George F. Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading told them the operators will meet on Tuesday next and give an answer. The next meeting of the miners and operators will be held on March 12 or 13. Then there will be something doing. The operators, it is understood, will stand a strike before they will grant a 20 per cent. wage increase. It is thought that that a compromise will be reached on the pay question. The miners have probably asked for more than they expect to get. It is also believed that if anthracite miners strike the bituminous miners will remain at work, and vice versa.

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It is said in St. Louis that Judge Kinsey's decision in the litigation between Henry Clay Pierce and Standard Oil, by which the Standard will get the Waters-Pierce Company oil property, is a judicial interpretation of the order of the Supreme Court of the country. The Pierce interests expect to receive $1,000,000 in cash and $4,000,000 in Standard stock, $1,944,632,800, including the Standard oil of New York, Standard oil of Indiana, Standard oil of New Jersey and other companies controlled nearly all the transportation and refining companies in the oil business. Another part of transportation and refining companies, headed by Standard oil of New Jersey, and Standard oil of Indiana, are concentrated in one holding in Oil City, Pa., and the Standard oil of New York, Standard oil of Ohio and Standard oil of Illinois completes the alleged grip of the old Standard interests on the refining and transportation business.

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Reports up to last night state that February copper production will be 50 cents a ton, against any statements amounted to 31,229. Most of the production was from the Lake and Utah districts. Little was shipped from Boston. But a large part of the Lake product is credited to Boston. The Boston Corporation Journal, organ of the Copper Producers' Association, says that the Lake output was the largest ever shown in that state. According to government returns, the Utah output exceeded the Lake output by 1,622,000 pounds, as compared with 69,062,980 in January.

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It is believed that the limit has been reached in the advance of early products. The tanning of the dividend of 4 per cent. on Utah Copper has practically discounted the latter, possibly making it too low for profit. It is reported from Birmingham that the output will no longer be laid in, and that prices now range from $19.25 to $19.50 for No. 2 foundry. Southern iron prices will advance elsewhere. The foreshadows an advance in steel.

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Amal. New	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Bay State Gas	22¾	21¾	22¾
Butte Central	7	7	7
Cadillac	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Chief Con.	93c	91c	92c
Davis-Daly	2	2	2
Davis Daly	65c	65c	65c
Goldfield Con.	4¾	4¾	4¾
Majestic	44c	44c	44c
Nipissing	10c	9c	9c
Ray Central	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16
South Lake	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

Bluebell	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
Bingham Mines	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Boston & Montana	42c	40c	40c
Lion Hill	73c	73c	73c
Nevada Douglas	8¾	8¾	8¾
Porcupine Northern	1	1	1
Rhode Island	19-16	19-16	19-16
Southwestern	9⅝	8⅝	9⅝

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In loving memory of Cynthia C. Cooley, died Feb. 29, 1912.
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The place made vacant in our home,
Can never more be filled.
From a friend, S.

Mrs. George Gray and family, of Needham, desire to express heartfelt thanks for the kind friendly for the kindness tendered them in their recent bereavement, and to also acknowledge the many beautiful floral tributes.

Lost and Found.

LOST—Information on Remington No. 10 visible typewriter No. 117,878, taken from an office; information leading to recovery will be promptly and gratefully rewarded as strictly confidential; an inherent owner will be exposed, and any information given that this kind of typewriter is number is obtained. B 951, Boston American.

LOST—On Hanover st., Saturday, Feb. 24, a large black wrist bag fitted with rubber silk, containing several articles. The finder will please return to MRS. MILLER, 207 Shawmut av., and receive a liberal reward.

Lost—Lady's gold Waltham watch and pin, between Church st. and Union sq., Somerville, on Broadway. Finder please return to 30 Church st. C. H. D., 17 Warren av., Somerville.

LOST—Friday night, between Bowdoin and Allen, baby's gold locket and chain, letter "E" in top. Finder please call 1 Bowdoin sq. Reward.

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Every Day You Swallow Rubber---and a Fine Assortment of Germs

Vacuum, or Suction, Cleaning of the Streets Would Remedy This. Why Not Try It?

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Some gentle dreamer says that a fortune could be made out of the dust in the big cities by collecting it and extracting the rubber from it.

Twelve per cent. of the city dust, according to the hopeful visionary, consists of rubber worn from rubber tires and rubber pads on horses, and a large fortune could be made for the city by putting this dust though a rubber refinery and getting the rubber back for commercial purposes.

What is more important than the money-making dream of the scientific gentleman is his statement, "Few people realize that they are swallowing rubber with every breath as they walk through a dusty thoroughfare."

That is quite true. Few people realize also that they are swallowing in the big cities with every breath disease germs and filth of all kinds.

And few people realize that the Street Cleaning Department in the big cities, supposed to remove the dirt, begins first of all with brooms and shovels to throw the dust and germs into the air, where everybody will be sure to breathe his share, and introduce disease germs into his system, if possible.

If it were not for the vigilant little defenders in our blood that fight the disease germs as they land inside of us, nobody in a big city would live five years.

The germs of tuberculosis, diphtheria, typhoid, disease germs of all kinds, are scattered in endless thousands and millions in the dust of the city.

These germs are thrown into the air in a hundred ways—by the brushing of long skirts worn by women, the beating of carpets and rugs, the action of the wind, and the barbarous, primitive system of street cleaning especially.

If it were considered worth while to protect the public health, the streets would be cleaned by the vacuum cleaning or suction process.

The city streets could be piped, as the corridors of hotels are piped, and the dust removed by way of suction, keeping the streets clean and the air that we breathe free from dust.

The dust and germs could be drawn by air suction to a central furnace and there destroyed by fire, instead of being distributed in the lungs of human beings, as now—a system that causes many thousand cases of consumption a year in the big cities.

What every big city needs is washing of the streets, and regular flushing of the streets, a system of sewerage filled with running water disposing of dirt and snow, and a system of vacuum cleaning to take care of the dust and keep the air pure.

This we shall have in time.

The horse will gradually disappear before the automobile. Smooth pavements, permanent and practically indestructible, affording no crevices for dirt, will replace the present hideous, dirt-collecting, rough surfaces.

In time the city streets will be as clean as the corridors of any first-class hotel. Public opinion should hurry up the process.

Put the Schoolhouses to Use as Neighborhood Centres

At the municipal election in Los Angeles recently, the polling places were in thirty schoolhouses. The regular teaching was not interrupted and the comfort and the convenience of the voters is thus described by a Los Angeles newspaper, speaking of a scene at one of these schoolhouses.

"Men and women walked or rode to the well-kept school grounds. They mounted veranda steps guarded on each side by flaring poinsettias and restful greenery, to the broad shade within. The line gathered and extended outside to the walk, but a large proportion of the voters were under cover as they waited. It was a peaceful scene, in an atmosphere of friendliness; an ideal neighborhood gathering where the women participated in politics for the first time and found none of the petty terrors that they had feared."

Boston has millions of dollars invested in our schoolhouses which are being put to a profitable use only five hours in twenty-four. These great structures contain within their walls accommodations for all the lectures, public meetings, voting, balls, parties, sewing circles and whatever neighborhood assembling the profits or pleasure of the citizens of the neighborhood seem to require.

Why these millions should have been allowed to lie idle and unproductive for nineteen out of twenty-four hours a day is extraordinary. Why something is not done to make these schoolhouses the neighborhood rendezvous, it is difficult to understand.

The Democratic platform on which Mayor Fitzgerald was elected called for a greater utilization of these magnificent public buildings.

Not another schoolhouse ought to be built without provisions for utilizing it as a neighborhood centre, where the neighborhood can come together for whatever beneficial, neighborly purposes; not devoted wholly to book learning, and making the public school building also a place where the "heart may teach a useful lesson to the head and learning wiser grow without its books."

Yet It Might Have Been Worse

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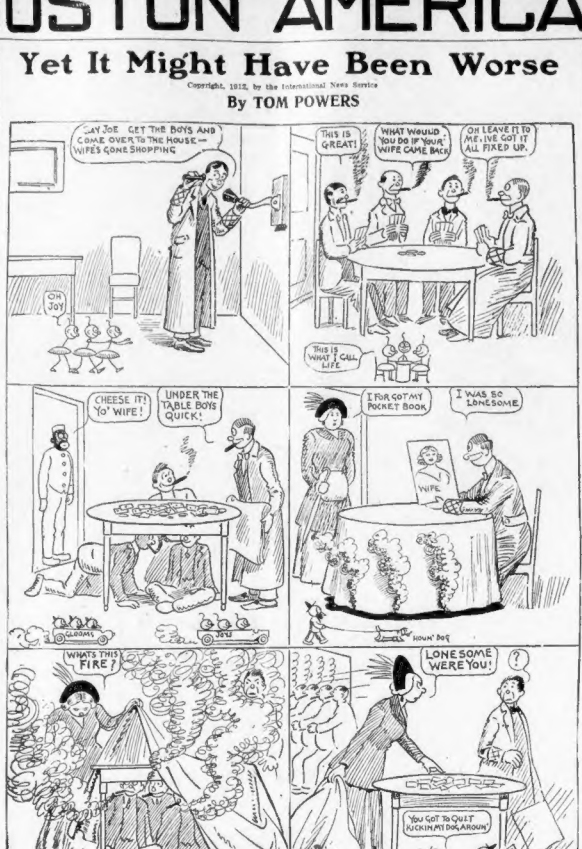
By TOM POWERS


SAY JOE GET THE BOYS AND COME OVER TO THE HOUSE— WIFE'S GONE SHOPPING
OH JOY
THIS IS GREAT!
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOUR WIFE CAME BACK
OH I LEAVE IT TO ME. I'VE GOT IT ALL FIXED UP.
THIS IS WHAT I CALL LIFE.
CHEESE IT! 'O' WIFE!
UNDER THE TABLE BOYS QUICK!
I FORGOT MY POCKET BOOK
I WAS SO LONESOME
WIFE
HOUN' DOG
WHAT'S THIS FIRE?
LONESOME WERE YOU!
YOU GOT TO QUIT BUCKIN AT DA LARDIN'
TOM POWERS

Spring Training

By HAL COFFMAN

The Emotional Woman of 50 and the Use She Should Make of Her Life

To Fill Every Hour with Wholesome Duties, to Make Herself a Personality, Should Be a Far Better Use of Time Than a Wild and Indecorous Effort to Be a Siren and an Affinity Seeker

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

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OVER in Germany a woman has written a book about the dangers of life for a woman who has reached the half century mark.

Dangers of the emotions: and in her story the heroine goes through more tempestuous affairs than were ever the allotted share given by Ouida to her fascinating houris in their twenties.

Not so very many years ago it was understood by the world in general that a woman's time for romantic feelings and experiences ended somewhere in the thirties. After that woman was supposed to settle down; and either be a happily married wife or a resigned spinster.

Little by little the tendency of the times and the authors of fiction have lengthened the period of woman's fascinations; and for a decade at least we have had heroines whose great power seemed to lie between thirty and forty.

Now comes the German woman author making her leading lady fifty years old.

It is said of the book that it is not a novel, but the confessions of a middle-aged woman, who endeavors to tell the whole truth about herself, and what she conceives to be the truth about her own sex. Here are some of the characteristic passages of these strange confessions:

"No man understands what the soul of a woman is in reality. No man has any idea of the inner workings of a woman's heart. Men pride themselves on understanding women, but are always deceived in this respect. The whole truth is never spoken between men and women, but it is not necessary on this account to condemn women; they are never quite sincere toward men because they are never quite sincere toward themselves. Men can be honorable in dealing with themselves as in dealing with others, but women do not possess this capacity.

Love Has the Power to Train a Woman to Tell the Truth

"Man becomes communicative while a woman is secretive, and that is part of the tragedy which is concealed in every love affair.

"There are, of course, exceptions. There are women who become truthful in the course of time. I cannot state that there are women who are naturally truthful, but love has the power to train a woman to truth. Such women are, in truth, marvelous exceptions. Among millions, one finds such a woman, and how blessed is the man who finds such a wife!

A woman can love a man more than her own life; she can sacrifice her time, her health, her virtue and her life for him; but if she is a real woman she can never take him entirely into her confidence. She cannot take him into her confidence because she dare not. A man, on the contrary, even if only for a brief time, loves without reserve. In this condition he allows himself to be unlocked like a chest of drawers with many secret recesses. Then he delivers himself and his past to the woman he loves, but a woman never gives more of her confidence than reason permits.

"Every woman plays a comedy at all times of her life with smiles and tears. Smiling is a language which none but women understand; a woman smiles at a great crisis, a woman passes over woes with a smile, and with a smile she reflects the greatest virtues. Men cannot smile at all; they are not deceitful enough to smile. And with the smile, so it is with tears. Tears are a gift from nature to women, and most women use them to excite themselves when they desire to create a scene."

The author devotes a large portion of her book to portraying the grief of a woman who, after passing the age of fifty, still desires to be admired and loved, and still has longings for all those delicate attentions which men pay to youthful women, and which are not rendered to her because her exterior appearance causes her to be classified among the middle-aged or elderly of her sex. This, according to the authorities, is the critical age for a woman, when she passes through a veritable inferno of mental sufferings.

The Woman of 50 Should Find Use for Her Vital Forces

All this may be very true; is indeed true of woman. And it is a fact that a woman of fifty in this era is no more done with sentiment, in her heart, than the October woods are done with beauty because the green leaves are changed to gold and russet; but it seems a misfortune that any woman of fifty in this wonderful time of women's infinite variety of opportunities should find no use for her vital forces, and no way of distracting her restless mind, save by foolish amours and emotional adventures.

To be the most accomplished, the most active, the most occupied woman of her town or circle, to fill every hour with wholesome duties and pleasures, to make herself a personality, which would bring about her the brightest and most interesting people of her day, would be a far better use of time for the emotional woman of fifty than a wild and indecorous effort to be a siren and an affinity seeker.

The woman of fifty who divorces her husband in order to find a soulmate cannot expect to enjoy the companionship for a very long period.

It would make her position more dignified, and more lastingly satisfactory, if she developed that most important and least used quality, self control, took herself calmly in hand, and in a heart to heart talk, with herself said something like this:

"I am an attractive, magnetic woman of mature life; I have passed the half century mark, and retain more charm and power than many women of twenty-five. Nevertheless, I have not the years of power and usefulness before me which lie before women of thirty or forty.

Should Be a Help and a Friend to Every Storm-Tossed Soul

"If I embroil myself in romantic adventures I cannot fail to be the sufferer after a little while. I will be a ridiculous rather than a pathetic or interesting figure.

"I will be far more of a power socially if I become notable for my usefulness to others; for my good sense; for my sympathy; for my understanding of human nature; and for my happy industry and wise use of time. I will not settle down into old age; I will not live in retrospection; I will develop new talents and improve myself mentally and physically. I will show the world that a woman of fifty can grow more beautiful, more charming, more entertaining every year; and I will study whatever gives me an insight into spiritual truths and so fit myself for the next plane of existence while getting all the enjoyment possible out of this.

"And I will be a help and a friend to every struggling, storm-tossed soul who comes by hailing distance of my Lighthouse of Noble Womanhood."

Surely this would occupy a woman of fifty sufficiently so she would not find her period of life the dangerous age.

Little Bobbie

He Writes About That Dog Poem

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

It seems kind of queer, sed Ma to Pa last nite, that the people in all going so crazy over that Dawg Poem from Missouri. I see that there is a big prize being offered for the author, sed Ma, by a lot of St. Louis papers. They want to know the naim of the man wich rote the poem:

Every time I go to town
The boys keep kicking my dawg aroun'.

I don't care if he's jest a houn',
Thay gotta stop kicking my dog aroun'.

Then Pa got up from his chair, after a few seconds, & he calm over close to Ma & me & he sed in a whisper, "Listen! Do you really want to know who rote that poem?"

Well, sed Ma, who reely was it that rote that poem?

It was me that rote that poem, sed Pa. He sed it in a whisper. I rote it for my old pal Champ Clark, Pa sed.

I dont beeleeve you rote it, sed Ma. Any poet that says "it was me" isent a poet at all. You shud say "it was I."

Never mind about grammar, sed Pa, you dident have any stranger hold on Lindley Murray wen I first met you out West, Pa sed. You used to treat the English landwidge sumthing brutal, sed Pa. You treated it worse than you ever dreemed of treating me, Pa sed. The point is, he toald Ma, that I was the man that rote that Dawg Poem, wich has set the town to wagging.

I shall never forgit the nite I rote it, eether. I was out in a littel town in Missouri, & I saw a littel boy going along the street with a littel mutt of a dog. The poor little fellow was from the country, you cud see that, sed Pa, & there was five or six city boys following him up. Every time one of the city boys got a chanst he wud kick the poor littel country dog. I dashed into there midst, sed Pa, & they ran rite & left. I picked up the poor litel dog

& I led that littel boy to the place thay was going to. Then I went hoam, sed Pa, & rote that dethless poem that is never going to die.

You did? sed Ma.

Yes, sed Pa, I did, & I shall never forgit how Mister Champ Clark laffed & cried wen I red it to him & tenld him it was mine.

I dount dout that he laffed wen you tenld him it was yures, sed Ma, but I doubt if he cried. I have just thought of a little parody on that, sed Ma, it is about the Brandt case. It goes like this:

Onst on a time in New York Town
Some dogs started kicking a boy around.

But for all their scelth & thare grate renown
They had to stop kicking that boy around.

Well, sed Pa, wen it cums rite down to it, I guess that is better than the orignal poem, the one I rote.

Bobbie, sed Ma, run for the doctor, yure father's big head is gitting smaller!